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# CORRIGENDA

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**NOTE.**—As from July 5th, 1948, the date when the National Assistance Act came into force, Blind Persons Act Committees and Blind Welfare Departments as such ceased to exist. Their work is being taken over by new Welfare Committees formed by County and County Borough Councils. At the time of going to press, very few details are available of these new Welfare Committees, but the Local Authority addresses given in this Directory can be used for correspondence.

The following recently-received alterations should be noted :—

p. 10      **St. Dunstan's.** Tel. Paddington 5021.

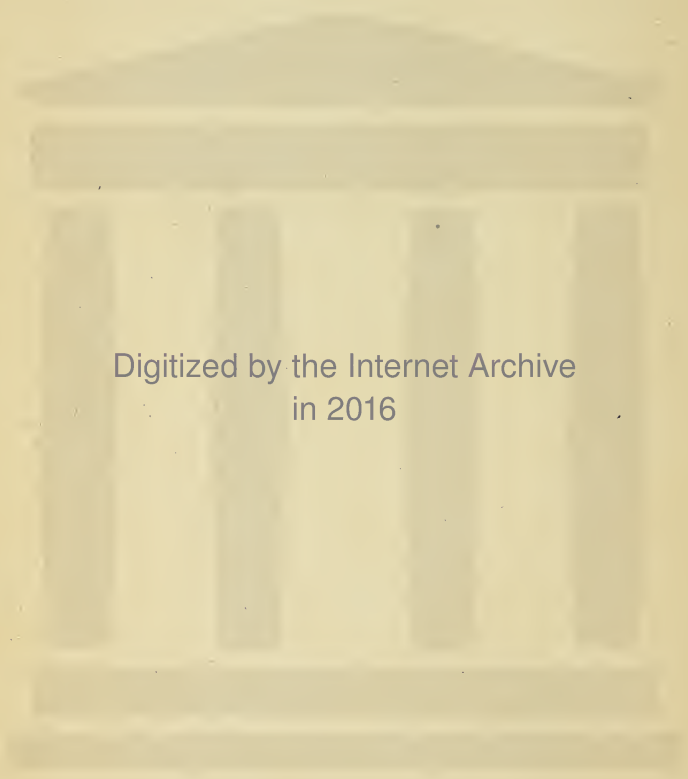
pp. 10, 64 **Servers of the Blind League.** The Ellen Terry National Homes for Blind Defective Children have been taken over by the Government under the National Health Service Act. Applications should now be addressed to: Ellen Terry National Homes, South-West Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board, 11A Portland Place, London, W.1.

pp. 11, 49 **Guide Dogs for the Blind Association.** New address: 81 Piccadilly, London, W.1. Tel. Grosvenor 3946.

p. 17      **Northern Counties Association for the Blind.** The name has been changed to North Regional Association for the Blind.

p. 47      **London County Council.** For "The Clerk of the Council" read "The Chief Officer of the Welfare Department (Welfare of the Blind)."

p. 54      **Norwich.** Statutory duties carried out direct by the Local Authority for the City of Norwich. Address: The Town Clerk, City Hall, Norwich. Tel. 22233.



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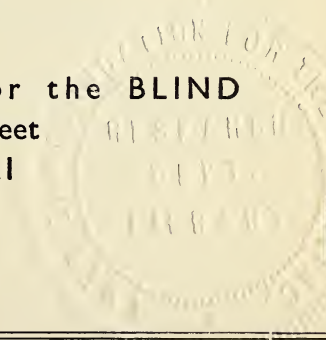
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## PREFATORY NOTE

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THIS edition of the Directory of Agencies (1948) is again the joint publication of Gardner's Trust for the Blind and of the National Institute for the Blind. Acknowledgments are due to the many editions of the late Henry J. Wilson's valuable *Information with Regard to Institutions, Societies and Classes for the Blind*, first published in 1887.

Paper restrictions have made it necessary to reduce the size of the present edition by limiting its scope to agencies in Great Britain and Ireland, by condensing the material used, and by omitting certain supplementary sections found in the 1938 edition. It is hoped, however, to publish an Empire and Foreign Supplement as soon as practicable, and to issue annually a list of corrections and the official statistics of the blind.

The opportunity has been taken to improve the setting out of information on Agencies in England and Wales. National, Regional and certain other bodies which are not local in character are included in a separate section. Following the administrative structure of blind welfare, all other agencies in the main section of the Directory are grouped under Counties, County Boroughs being specially indicated.

We tender our grateful thanks to the agencies and individuals who have co-operated in the compilation of this Directory by supplying the detailed information required.

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# How to Use the Directory of Agencies for England and Wales

## PART I

This is divided into seven parts as follows :—

- A. National State Agencies, *e.g.*, Ministry of Health.
  - B. National Voluntary Agencies, *e.g.*, National Institute for the Blind.
  - C. Voluntary Agencies for Special Services, *e.g.*, National Deaf-Blind Helpers' League.
  - D. Organisations of Blind Persons, *e.g.*, National League of the Blind.
  - E. Pension and Assistance Organisations, *e.g.*, Gardner's Trust for the Blind.
  - F. Regional Associations, *e.g.*, Southern Regional Association for the Blind.
  - G. Professional Associations, *e.g.*, National Association of Home Teachers.
- Under these headings, the Agencies are arranged in alphabetical order.

## PART 2

Local Agencies are grouped under the County in which they are situated, by alphabetical order of town. Where one town contains more than one agency for the blind, the agencies are given in alphabetical order. County boroughs are indicated by an asterisk. After the name of each agency, the date of its foundation is given in brackets, whenever this is known. The agency's address, telephone and the name of its Secretary follow.

In many cases one agency is responsible for a variety of services (*e.g.*, management of Workshop, supervision of Home Workers, Hostel, etc.), and where this is the case, the different services are briefly enumerated immediately after the preliminary details of name, address, Secretary.

Where one agency is responsible for a variety of services, these are slightly inset, and are dealt with in the following order :—

School.

Training Department.

Workshop.

Home Workers.

\*Hostel.

\*Home.

Pensions.

\* The name and address only of each Home or Hostel for the Adult Blind are given under the agency responsible for its management. Full details of accommodation, etc., will be found in the special section on "Homes and Hostels for the Adult Blind" on page 89.

## INDEXES

At the end of the Directory a General Index is given in which each agency is noted separately. In addition, there are Special Indexes for Homes, Hostels, Schools, etc., listing the names of places where these different types of services are found.

# AGENCIES FOR THE BLIND IN ENGLAND AND WALES

## PART I—A

### NATIONAL STATE AGENCIES

#### **Ministry of Health.**

Department for the Welfare of the Blind, Whitehall, S.W.1.

Assistant Secretary in charge : W. H. Boucher.

A special department for the general care and supervision of the welfare of the blind was set up by the Local Government Board in 1917 as the result of the recommendations of a Departmental Committee on the Welfare of the Blind, and continued its work when the Local Government Board was reconstituted as the Ministry of Health. As a result of the Departmental Committee, an Advisory Committee on the Welfare of the Blind was appointed.

Since the passing of the Local Government Act, 1929, the detailed supervision by the Ministry of Health and the capitation system of grants have ceased, and Local Authorities have assumed a larger measure of detailed control over the services for the blind assisted by them. Arrangements will be made, so far as practicable, on application by Local Authorities or voluntary agencies, for the experience of the Inspectors of the Ministry of Health to be made available. The general supervision of the manner in which the Local Authority carries out its obligations is still exercised by the Ministry of Health.

#### **Advisory Committee on the Welfare of the Blind.**

To advise the Minister of Health on matters relating to the care and supervision of the blind.

Chairman : Right Hon. Lord Rushcliffe, G.B.E.

Secretary : Office filled by an Officer of the Ministry.

#### **Advisory Committee on Blindness and its Prevention and Treatment.**

This Committee was appointed to carry on the work formerly undertaken by the Standing Committee on the Prevention of Blindness of the Union of Counties Associations for the Blind. The functions of the Committee are to advise the Minister of Health on matters relating to blindness, including its prevention and treatment, and the collation of statistics obtained through the adoption by local registering authorities of Form B.D.8 of the Ministry of Health. The work of the Committee was suspended during the war.

#### **Joint Blind Welfare Committee (1933).**

Of the Association of Municipal Corporations (Palace Chambers, Bridge Street, Westminster, S.W.1 ; Tel. Whitehall 1184) ; and the County Councils Association (84 Eccleston Square, Westminster, S.W.1 ; Tel. Victoria 5934).

Chairman and Vice-Chairman (1947-48) : Sir Wynne Cemlyn-Jones and Mr. E. H. Lee.

Joint Secretaries : Mr. G. H. Banwell (Secretary, Association of Municipal Corporations) and Sir Sidney Johnson (Secretary, County Councils Association).

The Joint Committee exists for the purpose of correlating and advising upon the work of the County and County Borough Councils in connection with the Welfare of the Blind.



## I—B NATIONAL VOLUNTARY AGENCIES

### **British Wireless for the Blind Fund.**

226 Great Portland Street, W.1.

Hon. Treasurer : The Rt. Hon. Lord Reith, G.C.V.O., G.B.E., C.B.

Secretary : W. McG. Eagar, C.B.E., M.A.

To provide wireless sets for blind persons in Great Britain and Northern Ireland reported by the local agencies for the Blind.

### **Catholic Blind Asylum and School, Liverpool.**

The only Catholic Blind Asylum and School in England and Wales. *See under Lancashire.*

### **Jewish Blind Society (1819).**

5 Stanhope Terrace, Bayswater, London, W.2. Tel. : Ambassador 3111.

President : James A. de Rothschild, D.C.M.

Secretary : M. P. Vanson.

Voluntary welfare services to the Jewish blind, including financial assistance and provision of homes. Candidates for pensions must reside in Great Britain or Northern Ireland and be of Jewish persuasion. No age limit. Elections at any time.

*Pensioners, 150.*

Homes : Wick House, Sparrows Herne, Bushey, Herts (*see* p. 97). Rokefield, Westcott, near Dorking, Surrey (*see* p. 97).

### **National Institute for the Blind (1868).**

224/6/8 Great Portland Street, London, W.1. Tel. : Euston 5251.

Chairman : General Lord Ismay, G.C.B., C.H., D.S.O.

Secretary-General : W. McG. Eagar, C.B.E., M.A. (to whom all correspondence should be addressed).

Branch Offices in Brighton, Bristol, Cambridge, Cardiff, Exeter, Leeds, Liverpool, Manchester, Newcastle.

The National Institute for the Blind is governed by Representative Council, as constituted in March, 1938, as follows :—

Group A (Regional Bodies)—31 members.

Group B (Local Government Bodies)—20 members.

Group C (Agencies for the Blind and National Bodies)—12 members.

Group D (Organisations of Blind Persons)—12 members.

Group E (National Group)—21 members.

And 2 Life Members.

The activities of the National Institute for the Blind include :—

Publication of books and periodicals in Braille type.

Publication of books and periodicals in Moon type (for Moon works, *see* Brighton).

Production by hand of students' textbooks, etc., in Braille.

Publication of Braille music and music by blind composers.

Recording of talking-books, supply of talking-book machines, and maintenance of a talking-book library (in co-operation with St. Dunstan's).

Provision of apparatus for the use of the blind and the deaf-blind. Scientific and mechanical research.

Promotion of welfare of the deaf-blind.

Industrial and commercial training and placement of blind persons.

Establishment of blind persons in "Blintraders" kiosks and other businesses.

Care of blind babies and education of blind children up to the age of seven.

Education of blind children with other handicaps.

Maintenance of a holiday home for blind children.

Higher education of the blind.

## **National Institute for the Blind—continued.**

Professional and technical training for physiotherapy and commercial occupations.  
Provision of Homes and Hostels.  
Rehabilitation of newly blinded persons.  
Personal assistance to the blind.  
Grants to organisations for special purposes.  
Promotion of blind welfare in British Colonies.  
Prevention of blindness.

### **Sunshine Homes for Blind Babies.**

For blind babies and children under the age of 7 years.

#### **Addresses of Homes :—**

Sunshine House, East Grinstead, Sussex.  
Sunshine House, 15 Warwick New Road, Leamington Spa, Warwickshire.  
Sunshine House, Haydon Park, Haydon Bridge, Northumberland.  
Katharine Knapp Sunshine Home, Kingsthorpe, Northampton.  
Sunshine House Nursery School, Dene Road, Northwood, Middlesex.

### **Condover Hall School.**

For blind children with other handicaps.

Condover, nr. Shrewsbury, Shropshire.

Principal : S. O. Myers, B.Sc.

The school provides an education based upon activity and experience for blind boys and girls from 8 to 16 who, by reason of other handicaps, are unsuited for education in a normal school for the blind. It receives mal-adjusted children, educationally sub-normal children, and children with physical defects, except those who are epileptic or deaf.

### **Pirates Spring School Journey Centre and Holiday Home.**

St. Mary's Bay, New Romney, Kent.

#### **Objects :—**

1. School Journey Centre for children attending Schools for the Blind.
2. Holiday Home for children attending Schools for the Blind who have no homes to go to during school holidays.
3. Holiday Centre for children attending Schools for the Blind, whose families cannot afford to send them away in the summer, and who would otherwise have to go without a holiday by the seaside.

For normal blind children up to the age of 16 years.

### **Colleges Providing Secondary Education.**

Chorleywood College. For girls of good ability. *See* Chorleywood, Herts.

Worcester College for the Blind. For boys of good ability. *See* Worcester.

Each of the Colleges is governed by a Board of Governors, the Institute being responsible for administration and management.

### **School of Physiotherapy.**

204-6 Great Portland Street, W.1. Tel. : Euston 1062.

Principal : Miss H. S. Angove, M.C.S.P., T.M.M.G.

Secretary : Mrs. F. Chaplin-Hall, O.B.E.

School for both sexes. Age of admission 19-40. Three years' course of the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy. Subjects taught: Massage, Medical Gymnastics, Electrotherapy.

The School undertakes the training, settlement and after-care of blind students. Qualifications for entry are good physique and general fitness, good appearance and manner, and School Certificate standard of education.

#### **Physiotherapy Clinic.**

For treatment of patients of limited means, especially employed persons.

Open Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 3-7 p.m. Under medical supervision.

Information from the Secretary.



**Alfred Eichholz Memorial Clinic.**

204-6 Great Portland Street, W.1. Tel. : Euston 5211.

Sister-in-Charge : Sister M. Bagnall, M.C.S.P., T.M.E.

Treatment of private patients by chartered blind physiotherapists under medical supervision.

**Home Industries Department.**

Agent for the supervision of Home Workers in London (south of the Thames), and in the areas of the County Councils of Kent, Surrey, Sussex and Hampshire, and the County Borough Councils of Croydon, Canterbury, Hastings, Eastbourne, Brighton and Southampton.

Headquarters : 31 Holmesdale Road, Reigate, Surrey. Tel. 3259.

*See also* Tunbridge Wells, Kent.

**Homes and Hostels.**

**Permanent Homes.**

Home for Blind Women, Wavertree House, Furze Hill, Hove, Brighton.

*See* p. 101.

Guest House for Blind Ladies, Bloomfield, Brandon Parade, Leamington Spa. *See* p. 102.

Home for Men and Women, Arno, Park Avenue, Ventnor. *See* p. 102.

**Holiday Homes.**

Craven Lodge, Victoria Avenue, Harrogate. (Managed in association with the Harrogate and District Society for the Blind. 12 places for permanent guests. *See* p. 102.

Bannow, Quarry Hill, St. Leonard's (also Convalescent and with 20 places for permanent guests). *See* p. 102.

The Haven, Holbeck Hill, Scarborough. (12 places for permanent guests.)

**Queen Elizabeth's Homes of Recovery.**

For rehabilitation of the newly blind.

Long Meadow, Goring-on-Thames. *See* p. 103.

America Lodge, Middle Lincombe Road, Torquay. *See* p. 103.

**Homes for the Deaf-Blind.**

Westlands, Cold Bath Road, Harrogate. (Permanent.) *See* p. 103.

Fellowship House, Trinity Road, Hoylake. (Managed in association with the National Deaf-Blind Helpers' League.) 12 places for permanent guests. *See* p. 103.

**Hostels for Workers.**

The Hostel, 2 Lancaster Avenue, Wimbledon, London, S.W.19. (Managed in association with the Ministry of Labour and National Service.)

31 Palace Court, London, W.2.

**Hostel for Students.**

79 Holland Park, London, W.11.

**School of Shorthand-Typing and Telephony.**

Oldbury Grange, Bridgnorth, Shropshire.

**The Moon Society.**

A branch of the National Institute for the Blind—is responsible for the production of books and periodicals in Moon type.

Subscriptions and payments should be sent to the Secretary-General.

Orders to the Moon Works—*see* Brighton, Sussex.

## **National Institute for the Blind—continued.**

### **Henry Stainsby Memorial Fund.**

The Trust is administered by the National Institute for the Blind, and from it memorial gifts are presented to blind pupils or trainees of either sex on the completion of their training in recognised Schools, Institutions or Colleges.

### **National Library for the Blind (1882).**

35 Great Smith Street, S.W.1. Tel. Abbey 2725-8.

Chairman : The Most Hon. The Marquess of Normanby.

Secretary and Librarian : Miss C. K. Garvie.

The Library, which contains 263,789 volumes in embossed type (including music), aims at placing a wide range of literature within reach of the blind in the United Kingdom and abroad. Blind writers employed. Public Libraries and Institutions supplied. Books lent free of charge. For Northern branch, *see* Manchester, Lancs.

### **St. Dunstan's Organisation for Men and Women Blinded on War Service.**

St. Dunstan's, 191 Marylebone Road, London, N.W.1.

Chairman : Sir Ian Fraser, C.B.E., M.P.

Secretary : W. G. Askew, O.B.E.

St. Dunstan's exists for the training, settlement and after-care of men and women blinded on war service.

Trades and occupations taught : Massage, typewriting and shorthand, telephony, poultry-farming, joinery, basket-making, boot-repairing, mat-making, netting, wool rug making, upholstery, machine operating.

Training Centre at Ovingdean, Brighton.

Holiday and Convalescent Home, and Home for Permanent Invalids : West House, Portland Place, Brighton.

Holiday Home : Wimbourne Place South, Blackpool.

Children's Holiday Home : Northgate House, Rottingdean (for children of persons blinded on war service).

### **Servers of the Blind League (1914).**

28 Manchester Street, London, W.1. Tel. Welbeck 7496.

Chairman : Barclay Baron, O.B.E.

Organising Secretary : Miss C. Waud.

The League exists (1) to provide Homes for Children who are certified as mentally defective and blind ; (2) to provide Homes for aged blind men and women ; (3) to establish Social Clubs for the Blind.

#### **Homes.**

Ellen Terry National Homes for Blind Defective Children, Wray Park Road, Reigate. Tel. Reigate 2669.

Homes for girls up to the age of 16 years and boys up to the age of 12 years. *Residents, 30.*

Arreton House Home for the Blind, Horsell Common, Woking. Tel. Woking 311. Home for the Aged Blind. *See* p. 108.

Bolney Court, nr. Hayward's Heath, Sussex. Home for the Blind. *See* p. 108.

#### **Social Clubs.**

All registered blind persons over 16 eligible for membership without payment of a fee ; meetings held fortnightly. Centres in various districts of Surrey, Birmingham, Hyde, Northampton and York. Holidays and summer outings arranged for members, and relief given in cases of sickness.

## VOLUNTARY AGENCIES FOR SPECIAL SERVICES

### Braille Missionary Union (1913).

Hon. General Secretary : Miss M. E. Ayerst, Kite's Croft, Westbury-sub-Mendip, Wells, Somerset.

Objects :—

1. To provide for foreign blind Braille Scriptures and evangelical literature, prepared by voluntary workers, and supplied free of cost, through missionaries, heads of schools, etc., in foreign lands.
2. To help in the support of blind teachers and evangelists, and of boys in training.
3. To support Lending Libraries of Braille evangelical literature.

### Crusade of the Blind.

Hon. Secretary : Miss A. Gaisford, Okehurst, Cranleigh, Surrey.

An Association and Correspondence Circle for blind Roman Catholics in all parts of the world, affiliated to the Apostleship of Prayer and the *Croisade Apostolique des Aveugles*, Paris. Bi-monthly Braille magazine, *The Crusade Messenger*, sent to all members and social gatherings arranged at centres.

Amalgamated with St. Cecilia's Guild for the production of Braille.

### Dalvey Correspondence College for the Blind (1928).

Craigellachie, Banffshire, Scotland.

Hon. Secretary : Miss May Grant, L.R.A.M.

The College (which is affiliated to the College of Teachers of the Blind) arranges correspondence classes for blind persons in all parts of Britain and the British Empire. The subjects at present on the curriculum are : English (including Composition and Appreciation of English Literature), Industrial History, Modern Languages, Esperanto, Journalism, Short Story Writing, Latin, Logic, Philosophy, Psychology, Braille Music Notation, Harmony and Counterpoint. Letters are transcribed into Braille from ink and *vice versa* free of charge. This service is to help blind people to correspond with their seeing friends.

### Embossed Scientific Books Fund (1907).

Administered by the Royal Society, Burlington House, W.1. The Fund was founded with the object of assisting in the publication in embossed type of works of a scientific nature. The capital of the fund is invested in the name of the Royal Society, who assist in the selection of books to be produced.

### Girl Guides, Extension Section (Blind Group), The Girl Guides Association.

17-19 Buckingham Palace Road, London, S.W.1.

Secretary : Miss M. G. Hornby.

The Extension Section of the Guide Movement aims at bringing the handicapped girl into closer touch with normal life, by giving her fresh interests and a wider circle of friends. Those who are unable to attend regular meetings are able to do their Guide training by post, and are kept in touch with local sighted Guides. Membership of the Guide Movement may be in any of its three Branches : Brownies (age 7½-11), Guides (age 11-16), Rangers (age 13-20).

### Guide Dogs for the Blind Association.

356/60 Grays Inn Road, London, W.C.1. Tel. Terminus 1603/4.

Chairman : Captain V. M. Deane.

Secretary : Miss L. M. Shrimpton.

The Association, which is affiliated to the National Institute for the Blind, undertakes the training and supplying of dogs as guides to the Blind.

### Training School.

See Leamington Spa, Warwickshire.

### **Guild of Church Braillists (1923).**

The Cathedral Vicarage, Wakefield.

Chairman : The Very Rev. Noel Hopkins.

Hon. Secretary : Miss H. S. Servaes.

The Guild supplies Church literature in Braille to individuals and Societies, and works to increase the supply of such literature to the National Library for the Blind.

### **National Deaf-Blind Helpers' League (1928).**

Chairman : Rev. H. Arrowsmith.

Hon. Secretary : Mrs. L. Johnson, 40 Green Road, Hall Green, Birmingham, 28.

The League exists to brighten the lives of the deaf-blind, and to give them opportunities for friendly intercourse. Publishes quarterly *The Braille Rainbow*.

*Members, 720. Associates, 400.*

Home : Fellowship House, Trinity Road, Hoylake. (Managed by the National Institute for the Blind.) See p. 103.

### **St. Cecilia's Guild of Catholic Braillists.**

Hon. Secretary : Miss Cecilia Beard, 4 St. Simon's Avenue, Putney, London, S.W.15.

St. Cecilia's Guild transcribes Catholic books into Braille for circulation through the National Library for the Blind. A bi-monthly Braille News-Letter is sent to Catholic blind readers, giving information of recent additions to the Library.

### **St. John's Guild for the Blind (1919).**

9 Sugden Road, Lavender Hill, London, S.W.11.

Chairman : Rev. J. A. Allen.

Hon. General Secretary : Miss A. H. Compton.

The Guild is a Church of England Society, which tries to bring the light and fellowship of the Catholic Faith into the lives of the blind. Membership is open to blind and partially blind persons who are confirmed, and seeing communicants may become Associate-members. A quarterly Braille magazine is published. Quiet Days and Retreats are arranged.

Guest Houses : St. Raphael's, 29 Avenue Road, St. Albans, Herts (see p. 108).  
St. John's, 1 Shakespeare Road, Worthing, Sussex (see p. 108).

## **I—D**

## **ORGANISATIONS OF BLIND PERSONS**

### **Braille Chess Association (1931).**

Hon. Secretary : V. Nelson, 8 Glenfyne Road, Pendleton, Salford, 6, Lancs.

Match Captain : F. A. Sobey, 204 Stanstead Road, Forest Hill, S.E.23.

The Association exists for the promotion of chess matches among the blind by correspondence and by play over the board ; (2) more serious study of chess in schools for the blind ; (3) increased production of chess literature in Braille.

Annual competition for the Tylor Shield.

### **Braille Correspondence Club (about 1903).**

26 Victoria Road, Kilburn, N.W.6.

President : Mrs. Andrews.

Hon. Secretary : C. Tonks.

The Club exists to find pen-friends for the blind who wish for friendly letters, and is open to all blind persons, and to seeing persons with a knowledge of Braille. Magazines distributed to blind members.

*Membership over 900.*



### **British Federation of Social Clubs of the Blind.**

Secretary : Miss Warren, Green Bank, 12 Gaskell Road, Altrincham, Cheshire.  
Objects of the Federation : The formation of Blind Social Clubs, and the promotion of inter-Club competitions.  
Affiliation fee : 6d. per blind member per annum.

### **Guild of Blind Gardeners (1921).**

224/6/8 Great Portland Street, W.1. Tel. Euston 5251.

Chairman : The Rev. H. S. Sard, M.A.

Secretary : Miss G. M. Turner.

The Guild is affiliated to the National Institute for the Blind, and exists for the object of encouragement of gardening as a valuable recreation for blind adults and, in many cases, as a means of adding to their income. Blind members receive a refund of 50 per cent. up to a maximum of £2 in any one year for expenditure on seeds and tools, and membership is open to any registered blind person on payment of one shilling.

### **National Federation of the Blind.**

President : Dr. E. G. Dowdell.

Secretary : Miss W. D. Archer, 33 Argyle Road, Reading, Berkshire. Tel. Reading 2328.

The objects of this Federation, which is non-political, are :—

1. To organise blind persons who are capable of engaging in useful professional and industrial occupations.
2. To co-operate with existing Institutions, Societies and Agencies for the Blind in all activities having for their object the betterment of the conditions of non-seeing people.
3. To urge upon all Government Departments and Local Authorities that opportunities for employment should be afforded to properly qualified blind persons, and to undertake all other such activities as are calculated to improve their status.

### **National League of the Blind (1899).**

262 Langham Road, London, N.15. Tel. Bowes Park 5980.

President : T. Smith.

Secretary : T. H. Smith.

Founded "for the purpose of obtaining State responsibility for the employment, at adequate wages, of all sightless persons who have been trained in trades and professions ; and for those who cannot be trained, adequate pensions." Publications : Letterpress, *The Blind Advocate*, quarterly ; Braille, *The Horizon*, monthly.

### **Sports Club for the Blind (1930).**

224/6/8 Great Portland Street, W.1.

Hon. Secretary : Mr. H. V. Manly, 63 Wymering Mansions, Maida Vale, London, W.9.

For the promotion of rowing, swimming, dancing, country rambling, indoor games, and other activities. Membership fee, 2/6 p.a.

## **I—E**

### **PRINCIPAL PENSION AND ASSISTANCE ORGANISATIONS**

(A complete reference list, including all other Pension Funds, will be found under Special Indexes, III, "Pensions and Gifts," on p. 124)

#### **Clothworkers' Company.**

48 Fenchurch Street, E.C.3.

Clerk : Major Walter F. Potheary.

Trustees of a number of trusts mainly for the payment of pensions to the blind, as under :—

*Note.*—Applications for pensions should be made to the Secretary, Metropolitan Society for the Blind and Indigent Blind Visiting Society, 51 Denison House, 296 Vauxhall Bridge Road, London, S.W.1.

This Society is the agent of the Clothworkers' Company. Full information about the applicant should be supplied.

**Acton's, Cornell's, Newnam's, Thwaytes' (1718).**

*Amount :* £10 p.a. Candidates must be resident in England or Wales (Cornell's Charity is for blind citizens of London only), and may be of either sex. They must not be less than 21 years of age. A certificate of blindness must be furnished, given by a medical practitioner with special experience in ophthalmology. Pensions are granted in the first instance for a period not exceeding three years.

*Pensioners, 77.*

**Blind Women Workers' Annuity Fund.**

*Amount :* £24 and £40. The pensioners are nominated by the foundress during her lifetime, and are unmarried educated blind gentlewomen who are striving to contribute to their own maintenance. Income limits, apart from the pension, are £100 p.a. Elections as vacancies arise.

*Pensioners, 4.*

**Fawcett Memorial Scholarship (1887).**

Scholarship of £50 p.a. for 4 years, tenable by a blind student (man or woman) at any University in the United Kingdom. Candidates to be between 17 and 23 years of age.

**Edward Gregory Charity.**

*Amount :* £4. Awarded to one of the three oldest blind pensioners on the Clothworkers' Company's list, by way of supplemental pension.

**James Mew Pensions.**

*Amount :* £10 p.a. Candidates must be resident in England or Wales, and must not be over 50 years of age, or under 40. A certificate of blindness must be furnished, given by a medical practitioner with special experience in ophthalmology. Pensions are granted in the first instance for a period not exceeding three years.

*Pensioners, 1.*

**John Mews' Bequest for the Blind.**

Out of the income of which a sum of not exceeding £150 p.a. has been allocated by the Company, as trustees, for pensions in supplement to and under the same conditions as govern the Wing Pensions.

*Pensioners, 6.*

**National Blind Relief Society (founded 1843 as the Christian Blind Relief Society).**

*Amount of Pensions :* £25 to £5.

Applicants must be resident in England or Wales, and not less than 21 years of age. A certificate of blindness must be furnished, given by a medical practitioner with special experience in ophthalmology. Pensions are granted in the first instance for a period of 3 years.

*Pensioners, 107.*

**Julia Short Annuity Fund.**

*Amount :* £20-£30. Candidates must be women, resident in England or Wales, and not less than 21 years of age. The pensions are reserved for "blind ladies who shall have been teachers." A certificate of blindness must be furnished,

given by a medical practitioner with special experience in ophthalmology. Election when a vacancy occurs.

*Pensioners, 1.*

**Society for Granting Annuities to the Poor Adult Blind (1858) (including the Cranborne Memorial Fund).**

*Amounts* : At present £10 and £6. Candidates must be resident in England or Wales, and not less than 21 years of age. A certificate of blindness must be furnished, given by a medical practitioner with special experience in ophthalmology. Pensions are granted in the first instance for three years.

*Pensioners, 151.*

**John and Frances West Pensions.**

*Amount* : £25 to £5. Candidates must be resident in England or Wales, preferably in London, Newbury, Reading, Isleworth, Twickenham, Richmond or Henley-on-Thames. They must not be less than 21 years of age. A certificate of blindness must be furnished, given by a medical practitioner with special experience in ophthalmology. Pensions are granted in the first instance for a period not exceeding three years.

*Pensioners, 124.*

**Thomas William Wing Pensions (Parts 1 and 2).**

*Amount* : £20 to £30. Candidates must be resident in England or Wales, and not be less than 21 years of age. They must have occupied a superior position in life. A certificate of blindness must be furnished, given by a medical practitioner with special experience in ophthalmology. Pensions are granted in the first instance for a period not exceeding three years.

*Pensioners, 83.*

**Blind Man's Friend Charity (1836).**

Administered by the Clothworkers' Company.

Applications to be made to the Secretary, Metropolitan Society for the Blind and Indigent Blind Visiting Society.

*Amount of Pensions* : £20, £16, £12 p.a. Candidates must be resident in England or Wales, and not less than 21 years of age. A certificate of blindness must be furnished, given by a medical practitioner with special experience in ophthalmology. Pensions are granted in the first instance for three years.

*Pensioners, 260.*

**Jonathan Granger Charity.**

Administered by the Drapers' Company. (Applications to be made to the Secretary, Metropolitan Society for the Blind and Indigent Blind Visiting Society).

*Amount of Pensions* : £12 p.a.

Qualifications as for Blind Man's Friend Charity. Elections as a vacancy occurs.

*Pensioners, 6.*

**Gardner's Trust for the Blind.**

53 Victoria Street, S.W.1. Tel. Abbey 2909.

Chairman : Sir Bruce Richmond, D.Litt.

Secretary : Major N. C. M. MacMahon, O.B.E.

The objects of the Trust are as follows :—

1. The instruction of poor blind persons in England and Wales in suitable trades, handicrafts and professions, including instruction in music.
  2. Pensions for poor and deserving blind persons.
  3. Assistance in such other manner as the Committee shall think best.
- Scholarships varying in amount from £20 to £80 p.a. are awarded to eligible blind persons between the ages of 16 and 27.

### **Gardner Pensions.**

Amount varies from £10 to £20 p.a. Candidates must be resident in England or Wales. There is no age limit, and no fixed income limit. Mendicancy disqualifies. Elections as vacancies occur.

*Pensioners, 31st March, 1947, 200.*

### **Edith and Norman Lord Pension Fund (1908).**

Administered by the Committee of Gardner's Trust.

*Amount:* £26 p.a. Candidates must be resident in England, and must be over 35 years of age, having become blind after their 20th year. Mendicancy disqualifies. Elections as vacancies occur.

*Pensioners, 31st March, 1947, 32.*

### **Joanna Rashdale's Charity for Blind Women (1797).**

Administered by the Committee of Gardner's Trust.

*Amount:* £10 p.a. No residential qualifications, and no fixed income limit. Mendicancy disqualifies. Elections as vacancies occur.

*Pensioners, 31st March, 1947, 3.*

### **A. Beatrice C. Taylor Fund (1947).**

Administered by the Committee of Gardner's Trust.

Grants not exceeding £20 to enable blind persons to begin the practice of, or to continue, some trade, handicraft or profession. Applicants must be between the ages of 16 and 30 years, residing in England or Wales, and have been in a School or Institution for the Blind.

### **Hetherington Charities for Aged Blind Persons (1774).**

Christ's Hospital, 26 Great Tower Street, London, E.C.3.

*Amounts:* £20, £15, £10. Candidates must have been born and be resident in England, to the exclusion of Wales and Berwick-on-Tweed. They must be 50 years of age, or older (preference is given to those aged 75 or over). Income limit, £113 p.a. single, £226 p.a. married couple.

*Pensioners, 555.*

### **Painters' Company Charities.**

*See under London.*

### **Royal Blind Pension Society of the United Kingdom (1863).**

233 Southwark Bridge Road, London, S.E.1.

Chairman : P. Laurence Pocock.

Secretary : E. Jeffery Hicks, M.A.

*Amount:* £6 to £22. Candidates may be resident in England, Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland. They must be over 21 years of age. Income limit, £78 p.a. if single, £156 if married (exclusive of Society's pension), or at the discretion of the Committee. Receipt of statutory assistance does not disqualify, but assurance is asked that this will not be reduced if a pension is granted. Election at any time.

*Pensioners, 722.*

### **Sir Beacheroff Towse Ex-Service Fund.**

224/6/8 Great Portland Street, W.1. Tel. Euston 5251.

Secretary : Capt. G. S. Holden, R.N.

The fund is established as a special fund under the auspices of the National Institute for the Blind, and in conjunction with St. Dunstan's and the British Legion. It is normally for the benefit of all blind ex-Service men resident in the United Kingdom and Eire, other than the war-blinded (who are cared for by St. Dunstan's), and for the blind dependents of all serving and ex-Service men. In addition to grants towards training, and help in times of sickness or need, the fund grants pensions to blind ex-Service men who, owing to age, infirmity, or other exceptional conditions, are in special need.



### *Pensions.*

**Amount:** From 7/6 weekly. Ex-Service men throughout the United Kingdom and Eire whose blindness is not directly attributable to (or aggravated by) war service are eligible, but care is taken that any pension given does not relieve statutory authorities or voluntary agencies of their ordinary responsibilities. Pensions are granted in the first instance for 6 months, subject to renewal at the discretion of the Committee.

## I—F

### REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

#### **Northern Counties Association for the Blind.**

17 Blenheim Terrace, Leeds, 2. Tel. Leeds 24854.

Chairman : Alderman N. Garrow, J.P.

Secretary : J. Challinor, D.P.A.

Consists of representatives of the County Councils and County Borough Councils and their approved Voluntary Agencies under the Blind Persons Act 1920, within the seven northern counties of Cheshire, Cumberland, Durham, Lancashire, Northumberland, Westmorland and Yorkshire, and the North-Eastern and North-Western District Councils of the National League of the Blind. It is a co-ordinated body, and is the focal point in the region for all matters relating to blind welfare. It maintains the register of all registered blind persons in the Region.

It provides a Referee Service of Ophthalmic Surgeons, employs on behalf of its Local Authority constituents a full-time inspector who can act independently for any one of them, carries out work for the Prevention of Blindness, organises Training and Refresher Courses for Home Teachers, Conferences for Home Teachers, and Craft Instructors, and provides a platform on which can be discussed all matters relating to Blind Welfare. It carries out an extensive programme of work for the deaf-blind, and in co-operation with the National Institute for the Blind, was responsible for the first detailed survey undertaken in connection with this work.

During the war it effected the placement in open industry of a large number of blind persons, and plans to continue and develop this work in conjunction with the National Institute for the Blind.

Homes : "Springhill," Nelson, Lancs (for blind men and women) ; "Oaklands," Holmfirth, Yorks (for blind women). See p. 105.

#### **Southern Regional Association for the Blind.**

14 Howick Place, S.W.1. Tel. Victoria 4658.

Chairman : Capt. J. A. D. Cochrane-Barnett.

Secretary : Miss V. Spenser Wilkinson.

An advisory and consultative body representative of the Local Authorities and voluntary agencies in London and the geographical counties of Bedford, Berkshire, Buckingham, Cambridge, Derby, Essex, Hampshire, Hereford, Hertford, Huntingdon, Kent, Leicester, Lincoln, Middlesex, Norfolk, Northampton, Nottingham, Oxford, Rutland, Shropshire, Stafford, Suffolk, Surrey, Sussex, Warwick and Worcester.

#### **Objects.**

Co-ordination between and co-operation with the local authorities and voluntary agencies in the Region ; to promote the Welfare of the Blind and Prevention of Blindness ; to maintain the Register of all registered blind persons in the Region ; the organisation of conferences ; collation of statistical and other data ; supplying information and giving advice upon all matters of regional interest ; conducts Training Courses and Refresher Courses for Home Teachers of the Blind.

#### **Wales and Monmouthshire Regional Council for the Blind.**

Southerndown Rest, Southerndown, nr. Bridgend, Glam. Tel. Southerndown 52.

Chairman : Alderman Sir Herbert Hiles, M.B.E., J.P.

Secretary-Superintendent : Mrs. Ethel Rawden.

Covers the area of the following County and County Borough Councils : Anglesey, Breconshire, Caernarvonshire, Cardiff, Cardiganshire, Carmarthenshire, Denbighshire, Flintshire, Glamorgan, Merionethshire, Merthyr Tydfil, Monmouthshire, Montgomeryshire, Newport (Mon.), Pembrokeshire, Radnorshire, Swansea.

**Objects.**

To promote the Welfare of the Blind and the Prevention of Blindness in the area by such means as : Co-ordination between, and co-operation with, the Local Authorities and with voluntary agencies to maintain a register of all blind persons in the Region ; organisation of conferences and meetings ; initiation of schemes and surveys for the furtherance of blind welfare ; provision, where necessary, of Homes of Rest for the Blind, including those from other areas requiring holidays, etc. Seaside Homes at Rhyl (North Wales) and Southerndown (South Wales).

**Western Counties Association for the Blind.**

4 Powderham Road, Newton Abbot. Tel. Newton Abbot 1318.

Chairman : Miss Castleman-Smith, M.B.E.

Regional Advisory Officer and Supervisor : Miss M. Nuttall.

Secretary : Mrs. F. E. Spencer.

Covers the areas of the following County and County Borough Councils : Cornwall, Devon, Dorset, Gloucestershire, Somerset, Wiltshire, Bath, Bristol, Exeter, Gloucester and Plymouth.

**Objects.**

To promote the Welfare of the Blind and the Prevention of Blindness in the area by such means as : Co-ordination between and co-operation with the Local Authorities and voluntary agencies ; organisation of conferences and meetings, initiation of schemes and surveys for the furtherance of blind welfare, the maintenance of a Central Register, and the collection of statistics to assist research.

**Inter-Regional Committee.**

An Advisory and Consultative Body, not having executive powers, consisting of representatives from each of the Regional Blind Welfare Associations, the Scottish National Federation, and other similar bodies.

**Objects.**

To consider problems of special interest to Regional Bodies with a view to pooling ideas and obtaining uniformity of practice.

Honorary Secretary : Miss V. Spenser Wilkinson, 14 Howick Place, London, S.W.1.  
Tel. Victoria 4658.

## I—G

### PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

**Association of Blind Chartered Physiotherapists (1919).**

204-6 Great Portland Street, W.1. Tel. Euston 1062.

Chairman : B. E. Bendixson, M.C.S.P.

Secretary : Mrs. F. Chaplin-Hall, O.B.E.

The Association, which is registered under the Board of Trade, and licensed annually by the London County Council as an employment agency, represents and safeguards the professional interests of blind chartered physiotherapists. Through its employment bureau, doctors and prospective patients are put into touch with physiotherapists. Its secretary acts as agent for two large insurance companies which undertake all forms of insurance for blind physiotherapists.

**College of Teachers of the Blind (1907).**

Office : School for the Blind, Westbury-on-Trym, Bristol.

Hon. Registrar : E. H. Getliff.

The College exists to promote the education of the blind, to encourage the training

of teachers of the blind, and to raise their status ; to hold examinations and grant certificates and diplomas, to foster comradeship among teachers of the blind, and to facilitate united action in matters affecting their professional welfare. Four examinations annually : one for school teachers, one for craft instructors, one for the National Diploma for Blind Pianoforte Tuners (all recognised by the Board of Education), and one for Home Teachers, recognised by the Ministry of Health. Short courses also for teachers and craft instructors.

**National Association of Home Teachers of the Blind of England and Wales (1943).**

Chairman : Miss H. F. Evans.

The Association exists to promote the welfare of the blind by securing such conditions of service for Home Teachers that the status of the profession will be raised. For particulars, apply to the Secretary, Miss L. E. Belt, 24 Berkeley Terrace, York.

**National Association of Workshops for the Blind, incorporated 1936 (founded 1929).**

Offices at 257/8 Tottenham Court Road, W.1. Tel. Museum 1656/7.

Chairman : A. H. Leppard.

Hon. Secretary : S. W. Starling.

The Association consists of all the approved agencies conducting Workshops and/or Home Workers' Schemes for the Blind in the country which may care to participate. Its objects are :—

1. To foster co-operation among Workshops for the Blind.
2. To promote research into problems connected with the employment of the blind.
3. To facilitate united action in all common concerns.
4. To raise the standard of efficiency in Workshops for the Blind by dissemination of information and the encouragement of new methods and ideas.
5. To provide machinery for the pooling of experience by the holding of conferences and by other means.
6. Generally to do all such things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects, and the advancement of the employment and well-being of the blind.

## PART 2

### LOCAL AGENCIES

Throughout Part 2, brief reference is generally made immediately under the title of each county to the arrangements made by the County Council authorities for blind welfare in the County Council area, exclusive of the County Boroughs. Where, however, this information can be seen at a glance because there are very few agencies in the county, this opening reference is omitted.

County Boroughs are indicated by an asterisk.

#### ANGLESEY

Registration and general blind welfare carried out for Anglesey County Council by North Wales Society for the Blind. (*See Bangor, Caernarvonshire.*)

#### BEDFORDSHIRE

##### BEDFORD

North Bedfordshire Society for the Welfare of the Blind (1920).  
43 St. Cuthbert's Street, Bedford. Tel. 2682.

Secretary : Miss M. K. Summerfield.

Agent of the Bedfordshire County Council for registration, general blind welfare and supervision of Home Workers.

##### LUTON

South Bedfordshire Society for the Welfare of the Blind (1919).

35 Williamson Street, Luton. Tel. 396.

Secretary : Miss O. M. Rogers.

Agent of the Bedfordshire County Council for registration and general blind welfare. Supervision of Home Workers.

Retail shop at 35 Williamson Street.

##### Workshop for the Blind.

Leicester Road, Luton.

Branch of the Incorporated Association for Promoting the General Welfare of the Blind (*see under London*).

Hostel for workers : 83 Halfway Avenue, Luton.

#### BERKSHIRE

Registration and general blind welfare in the county (exclusive of the County Borough of Reading) carried out for Berkshire County Council by the Berkshire County Blind Society (*see Reading*).

##### \*READING

Berkshire County Blind Society (1910),

Town Hall Chambers, Reading. Tel. 4622.

Secretary : Miss A. I. Beaven.

Agent of the Berkshire County Council for registration and general blind welfare.

##### National Federation of the Blind,

33 Argyle Road, Reading. (*See Part IB.*)

Reading Association for the Welfare of the Blind (1926),

49 Minster Street, Reading. Tel. 2960.

Secretary : Miss M. Littler.

Agent of the Reading Borough Council for registration and general blind welfare. Supervision of Home Workers.

*Home Workers, 8.*



**\*READING**  
(continued)

**Reading Pension Fund for the Blind,**  
c/o Reading Association for the Welfare of the Blind.  
Existing pensioners (Home Workers) receive pension of £1 per month to supplement augmentation. No new pensioners are now being elected ; the income of the Trust will in future be applied for the general benefit of the Reading blind.

**SUNNINGHILL**

**Barclay School for Partially Sighted Girls (1893),**  
Little Paddocks, Sunninghill, Berkshire. Tel. Ascot 544.  
Secretary-Superintendent : Mrs. E. Doulton.

**School.**

Residential School for normal partially sighted girls, 5-16 years of age.

**Workshop for Blind Women,**

31 Wellington Road, Brighton.

Trades practised : round and flat knitting and weaving.  
Workshop employees live in approved and supervised lodgings.

**WOKINGHAM**

**Mrs. Yarnold's Charity (1933).**  
The Clerk, Wokingham United Charities, 20 Matthews Green Road, Wokingham.  
*Amount* : Gift not exceeding £5 to any one person. Preference is given to candidates from the parishes of Hurst and Ruscombe.  
*Pensioners, 4.*

**BRECONSHIRE**

Registration carried out by the Local Authority.  
Address : C. M. S. Wells, M.A., Clerk of the County Council, County Hall, Brecon. Tel. 47.  
Blind welfare work carried out by Merthyr and Swansea Institutions in areas allotted by Wales and Monmouthshire Regional Council for the Blind.

**BUCKINGHAMSHIRE**

**AYLESBURY**

**Buckinghamshire Association for the Blind (1911),**  
County Health Office, Aylesbury. Tel. 370.  
Secretary : H. H. Yea.  
Agent of the Buckinghamshire County Council for registration and general blind welfare.  
**Home.**  
Katharine Knapp Home for the Blind, Ashwells, Tylers Green, near High Wycombe. (See p. 91.)

**DORTON**

**Royal London Society for Teaching and Training the Blind (Inc.) (1838),**  
Dorton House, Dorton, nr. Aylesbury.  
Hon. Superintendent : J. M. Ritchie, O.B.E., M.A., Ph.D.  
Headmaster : H. R. Nayler, B.A.

Primary school for boys and girls from 5 to 16 years of age, and technical training department for students from 16 to 20 years of age.  
*Pupils, 130.*

There is an ancillary establishment for 20 pupils at Drayton Manor, near Tring.  
For Adult Training Department, Workshops, Home Workers, and Hostel, see under London.

## CAERNARVONSHIRE

### BANGOR

North Wales Society for the Blind (1882),  
204 High Street, Bangor. Tel. 202.

General Secretary : Griff. Williams.

Agent of the County Councils of Anglesey, Caernarvon, Merioneth, Montgomery, Denbigh and part of Flint for registration, general blind welfare, and supervision of Home Workers.

*Home Workers, 25. In Workshop (Chester), 1.*

**Home.**

Llys Onnen Home for the Blind, Abergele, Denbighshire.  
(See p. 104.)

## CAMBRIDGESHIRE

Registration and general blind welfare in the county carried out as follows :—

Cambridgeshire County Council, direct. Address : Blind Welfare Department, Shire Hall, Cambridge.

Isle of Ely County Council. Duties carried out by Isle of Ely Society for the Blind.

### CAMBRIDGE

Cambridgeshire Society for the Blind (1911),  
28 Regent Street, Cambridge. Tel. Cambridge 2728.

Secretary : Miss E. Rippon.

Voluntary services to the blind.

Retail shop for sale of Home Workers' products at 28 Regent Street.

*Home Workers, 9.*

**Home.**

"Blantyre," 24 Glisson Road, Cambridge. (See p. 91.)

### MARCH

Isle of Ely Society for the Blind (1923),  
County Hall, March. Tel. March 2215.

Secretary : Miss D. F. Marshall.

Agent of the Isle of Ely County Council for registration and general blind welfare. Supervision of Home Workers.

**Home.**

Highcliffe, Cliff Parade, Hunstanton, Norfolk. (See p. 97.)

## CARDIGANSHIRE

### ABERYSTWYTH

Cardiganshire Association for the Blind (1920),  
Cambrian Chambers, Aberystwyth.

Hon. Secretary : E. Ivor Harris.

Agent for the Cardigan County Council for registration and general blind welfare.

## CARMARTHENSHIRE

### LAUGHARNE

Carmarthenshire Blind Society (1861),  
The Cors, Laugharne. Tel. 19.

Hon. General Secretary : Miss C. David.

Assistant Secretary : Miss M. Harris, Brynhafod, Burry Port.  
Agent of the Carmarthenshire County Council.

### LLANELLY

Llanelly Branch of the Carmarthenshire Blind Society,  
18 Vaughan Street, Llanelly.

Hon. Secretary : Mrs. Brown.

Sales shop and Centre open daily.

Home Workers employed at Centre.

## **CHESHIRE**

Registration and general blind welfare in the county (exclusive of County Boroughs) carried out for the Cheshire County Council by Ashton-under-Lyne and District Society for the Blind (*see under* Lancs.), Chester and District Blind Welfare Society, and Macclesfield Society for the Blind in their respective areas.

**\*BIRKENHEAD** Statutory duties carried out direct by the County Borough Council.  
Address: Medical Officer of Health, 9 Hamilton Square, Birkenhead.

**\*CHESTER** **Chester and District Blind Welfare Society (1875),**  
13A Lower Bridge Street, Chester. Tel. 2237.  
Organising Secretary: Miss B. H. Killip.  
Agent of the Chester City Council and County Councils of Cheshire and part of Flint for registration and general blind welfare. Workshop (for Home Workers only) and supervision of Home Workers in area stated.  
Retail shop: 12 St. Michael's Row, Chester.  
*Home Workers, 44.*

**HOYLAKE** **Permanent and Holiday Home for Deaf-Blind,**  
Fellowship House, Trinity Road, Hoylake.  
National Institute for the Blind. *See p. 103.*

**MACCLESFIELD** **Macclesfield Society for the Blind (1876),**  
Nethercote, Oxford Road, Macclesfield.  
Secretary: Miss A. Smale.  
Agent of the Cheshire County Council for registration and general blind welfare. Supervision of Home Workers for part of Cheshire.  
*Home Workers, 3.*  
**Home for Women,**  
Mary Ann Scott Home, Harehill, Macclesfield.  
(Henshaw's Institution for the Blind, Manchester. *See p. 95.*)

**\*STOCKPORT** **Institute for the Blind, Deaf and Dumb (1867),**  
St. Petersgate, Stockport. Tel. 3068.  
Secretary: J. A. Walmsley.  
Agent of the Stockport County Borough Council for registration and general blind welfare. Workshop.

### **Workshop.**

For blind men and women.

Trades practised: Making of brushes, baskets, mats, knitted goods; chair-caning, cane and rush-seating, firewood.

*Workers, 34.*

**\*WALLASEY** Statutory duties carried out direct by the County Borough Council.  
Address: Medical Officer of Health, Public Health Office, Wallasey. Tel. 1600.

**Wallasey Blind Welfare Committee,**  
28A Hawarden Avenue, Wallasey.  
Hon. Secretary: Mrs. C. W. Griffith.  
Voluntary services to the blind.

## CORNWALL

### PENZANCE

**The Dowager Lady Robinson's Fund for the Blind,**  
c/o The Mayor of Penzance.

*Amount* : £10 p.a. Candidates must be resident in Penzance, Redruth, Camborne, or one of ten adjacent parishes. No age limit. Mendicancy disqualifies.

### TRURO

**Cornwall County Association for the Blind (1856).**

Secretary : Miss Barker, Tregye Cottage, Devoran, nr. Truro.  
Tel. Feock 209.

Agent for the Cornwall County Council for registration and general blind welfare.

The supervision of Home Workers is entrusted to the Bristol Royal Blind Asylum.

## CUMBERLAND

Registration and general blind welfare carried out for the Cumberland County Council by Barrow, Furness and Westmorland Society for the Blind (*see under Lancs.*) and the Cumberland and Westmorland Home and Workshops for the Blind in their respective areas.

### \*CARLISLE

**Cumberland and Westmorland Home and Workshops for the Blind (1872),**

22/24 Lonsdale Street, Carlisle. Tel. 981.

Secretary and Manager : A. J. Wetherell, F.C.I.S.

Agent of the Carlisle City Council and Cumberland and Westmorland County Councils for registration and general blind welfare. Supervision of Home Workers in Carlisle and Cumberland and Westmorland.

Workshop. Hostel.

#### **Workshop.**

For both sexes. Applicants for employment must be resident in the area of the Institution, and must be fully qualified journeymen, approved by the local authority.

Trades practised : Making of baskets, bedding, upholstery and mats ; machine-knitting, chair-caning, rush-seating, wood-chopping and bundling.

*Workers, 30.*

*Home Workers, 10.*

#### **Hostel.**

For accommodation of Workshop employees only.

*Residents, 8.*

## DENBIGHSHIRE

Registration and general blind welfare carried out for Denbighshire County Council by North Wales Society for the Blind (*see Bangor, Caerns.*).

### ABERGELE

**Permanent and Holiday Home for Blind Men and Women,**  
Llys Onnen Home, Abergele.

(North Wales Society for the Blind). *See p. 104.*

### OLD COLWYN

**The White Heather Home,**  
Old Colwyn. Tel. Old Colwyn 5566.

Secretary : Miss Ethel V. Williams, M.B.E.

A Holiday Home for blind, poor and afflicted children from Lancashire, Cheshire and North Wales between the ages of 5 and 16.

**Accommodation : 30 blind children.**



## DERBYSHIRE

Statutory duties carried out direct by the Local Authority. Address : Blind Welfare Department, County Offices, Derby. Workshop employment and Home Workers services are delegated to the Royal Midland Institution for the Blind, Nottingham.

### \*DERBY

Statutory duties carried out direct by the Local Authority. Address : The Town Clerk, Market Place, Derby. Home Workers services are delegated to the Royal Midland Institution for the Blind, Nottingham.

**Derbyshire Association for the Blind (approx. 1912),**  
Terrington, 297 Duffield Road, Allestree, Derby. Tel.  
Derby 57760.

Hon. Secretary : F. Walker.

The Association supplies the needs of the blind which are outside the scope of the Local Authorities.

## DEVONSHIRE

Registration and general blind welfare in the county (exclusive of County Boroughs) carried out for Devon County Council by Devon County Association for the Blind (*see Exeter*).

### \*EXETER

Statutory duties in the County Borough carried out direct by the Local Authority. Address : The Town Clerk, 10 Southernhay West, Exeter.

**Home for Aged Blind,**

Colleton Lodge, Colleton Crescent, Exeter. *See p. 94.*

**Devon County Association for the Blind (1919),**  
3 Manston Terrace, Magdalen Road, Exeter. Tel. 3451.  
Secretary : Mrs. F. B. Garratt.

Agent of the Devon County Council for registration and general blind welfare.

**West of England Institution for the Blind (1838),**

St. David's Hill, Exeter. Tel. 3115.

Superintendent : A. Spencer Howard.

Secretary : S. J. A. Norton.

School for the Partially Sighted. Training Department.  
Workshop. Supervision of Home Workers in Exeter and Devon.

**School for the Partially Sighted.**

For boys and girls not exceeding 16 years. Pupils are generally resident, but day pupils taken in special circumstances.

*Pupils, 91.*

**Training Department.**

Men only. Basketry and chair-caning.

*Trainees, 7.*

**Workshop.**

For both sexes. Workers other than those trained at the Institution considered.

Trades practised : Making of baskets, mats, knitted goods, chair-caning, piano tuning, basket repairing. Retail shop at St. David's Hill.

*Workers, 23.*

*Home Workers, 27.*

**NEWTON ABBOT** Care of the Blind Society (1911).

Hon. Secretary : Miss C. M. Parson, Fursdon, 16A Keyberry Road, Newton Abbot.

**Western Counties Association for the Blind,**  
4 Powderham Road, Newton Abbot. (*See Part IC.*)

**\*PLYMOUTH**

**Devonport and Western Counties Association for Promoting the General Welfare of the Blind (1860),**  
Torr, Plymouth. Tel. Plymouth 71710.

Hon. Secretary : Mr. F. Mogg Ryall.

Matron : Miss E. Tompkins, S.R.N.

Home. *See p. 92.*

**South Devon and Cornwall Institution for the Blind (1860),**  
North Hill, Plymouth. Tel. 2317.

Superintendent : H. Hammond.

Agent of the Plymouth City Council for registration and general blind welfare. Workshop. Home Workers' Scheme.

**Workshop.**

For both sexes.

Trades practised : Making of baskets, cane furniture, ship fendoffs, mats, boots, knitted goods ; chair-caning, rush-seating.

Retail shop at Institution.

*Workers, 31.*

*Home Workers, 5.*

**TORQUAY**

**Queen Elizabeth Home of Recovery,**

America Lodge, Middle Lincombe Road, Torquay.

(National Institute for the Blind. *See p. 103.*)

**Torquay and District Society for the Blind (1910).**

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer : Miss D. Clarke, Edengrove, Chelston, Torquay.

**DORSET**

**WEYMOUTH**

**Dorset County Association for the Blind (1919),**

183 Dorchester Road, Weymouth.

Secretary : Miss O. Tyacke.

Agent for the Dorset County Council for registration and general blind welfare.

**CO. DURHAM**

Registration and general blind welfare in the county (exclusive of County Boroughs) carried out for the Durham County Council by the Cleveland and South Durham Institution for the Blind (*see Middlesbrough, Yorks.*) and the Sunderland and Durham County Incorporated Royal Institution for the Blind in their respective areas.

**\*DARLINGTON**

Statutory duties, including supervision of Home Workers, carried out by the Local Authority.

Address : Medical Officer of Health, Health Department, Greenbank, Darlington. Tel. 5218-9.

**Darlington Society for the Blind (1924),**

Town Clerk's Office, Houndgate, Darlington. Tel. 5391.

Hon. Secretary : R. C. Whitworth.

Although statutory duties have been taken over by the Local Authority, the Society continues to provide facilities for social intercourse and entertainment.

- \*GATESHEAD** Statutory duties carried out by the Local Authority. Address : Director of Social Welfare, Prince Consort Road, Gateshead.
- \*SOUTH SHIELDS** Statutory duties carried out by the Local Authority. Address : Town Hall, South Shields.
- South Shields Institution for the Blind (1922),**  
Social Centre, 1 Wood Terrace, South Shields.  
Secretary : J. R. Harris.
- \*SUNDERLAND** **Sunderland and Durham County Incorporated Royal Institution for the Blind (1877),**  
12 Borough Road, Sunderland. Tel. 3266 and 6488.  
Secretary and Manager : Hugh C. Miller.  
Agent of the County Borough Council of Sunderland and County Council of Durham for registration and general blind welfare. Training Department. Workshop. Supervision of Home Workers.
- Training Department.**  
For both sexes. No specified age limit.  
Trades taught : Making of baskets, brushes, mattresses, mats, knitted goods ; machine-sewing, chair-caning.  
*Trainees, 2.*
- Workshops.**  
For both sexes, over 21 years of age. Workers other than own trainees accepted.  
Trades practised : As in Training Department (above).  
*Workers, 74.*  
*Home Workers, 5.*
- \*WEST HARTLEPOOL** **Hartlepoons' Workshops for the Blind (1919),**  
Avenue Road, West Hartlepool. Tel. 2494.  
Secretary and Manager : W. A. Taylor.  
Agent of the West Hartlepool County Borough Council for registration and general blind welfare. Workshop.
- Workshop.**  
For both sexes.  
Trades practised : Making of baskets, cane furniture, mats, cork fenders and matting, knitted goods, rugs, chopping of firewood.  
Retail shop : Avenue Road, W. Hartlepool.  
*Workers, 20.*
- Home for Aged Blind,**  
Fairlawn Home, Grange Road, West Hartlepool.  
*See p. 95.*
- ESSEX**
- Statutory duties in the county (exclusive of County Boroughs) carried out direct by Essex County Council. Address : Clerk to the Welfare Committee, Waterloo Lane, Chelmsford. Tel. 3627.
- CHELMSFORD** **Essex County Association for the Blind (1928),**  
40 Duke Street, Chelmsford. Tel. 2560.  
Secretary : Miss P. W. Hayter.  
Voluntary services to blind persons.
- Hostel,**  
Fairholme, 91 Fairlop Road, Leytonstone, E.11.

## **CHELMSFORD**

*(continued)*

### **Homes.**

Eastholme, 61 Wallwood Road, Leytonstone, E.11.  
Lyndholme, 2 Tavistock Road, Woodford, E.18.  
Greenholme, 29 The Avenue, Wanstead, E.11.  
North-holme, 10 Edith Road, Clacton.  
The Holmestead Nursing Home, 1 Queen's Road, Leytonstone.  
Tang Hall, Cottage Grove, Bockings Elm, nr. Clacton.  
*See p. 93-94.*

## **COLCHESTER**

### **Colchester Society for the Blind (1876).**

Hon. Secretary: Mrs. Arthur Turner, St. Clare Drive, Colchester.

The Society, which is affiliated to the Essex County Association for the Blind, undertakes certain welfare services, including the provision of a Social Club for the blind of Colchester.

## **\*EAST HAM**

Statutory duties carried out by East Ham County Borough Council. Address: Blind Welfare Department, Town Hall, East Ham.

### **East Ham Welfare Association for the Blind (1923),**

38 St. Bernard's Road, East Ham, E.6. Tel. Grangewood 5224.

Hon. Secretary: Mrs. H. M. Hawkes.

Provides social facilities and other voluntary services.

## **MALDON**

### **Home for Blind Women,**

Middleton Home for the Blind, 48 Wantz Road, Maldon.

(Metropolitan Society for the Blind and Indigent Blind Visiting Society. *See p. 100.*)

## **\*SOUTHEND-ON-SEA**

Statutory duties carried out by County Borough Council. Address: Medical Officer of Health, Municipal Health Centre, Warrior Square, Southend-on-Sea.

### **Southend-on-Sea Voluntary Committee for the Care of the Blind (1922),**

Municipal Health Centre, Warrior Square, Southend-on-Sea. Tel. 49451. Extension 250.

Hon. Secretary: Dr. J. Stevenson Logan.

## **WALTHAMSTOW**

### **Walthamstow Social Centre for the Blind.**

Secretary: Miss E. H. Kirk, "Ontario," 45 Hollybush Hill, Snaresbrook, E.11.

The Centre, which is affiliated to the Essex County Association for the Blind, provides recreational activities and instruction in handwork for the blind of Walthamstow.

The members meet weekly on Thursdays from 2-15 to 4-15 p.m. at Conway Hall, High Street, E.17.

## **\*WEST HAM**

### **West Ham Association for the Blind (1928),**

42 Chobham Road, Stratford, E.15. Tel. Maryland 1128.

Secretary: Miss Edith Groves.

Agent for the West Ham County Borough Council for registration and blind welfare.

**\*WEST HAM**  
(continued)

**West Ham Municipal Workshops for the Blind (1932),**  
128 West Ham Lane, E.15. Tel. Maryland 3808.  
Manager : W. S. Jordan.  
Training Department. Workshop.  
**Training Department.**  
For men.  
Trades taught : Making of baskets, brushes, mats,  
mattresses, chair-caning.  
*Trainees, 3.*  
**Workshop.**  
For both sexes.  
Trades practised : Making of baskets, brushes, mats,  
mattresses, circular machine-knitting.  
*Workers, 35.*  
*Home Workers, 3.*

**FLINTSHIRE**

Registration and general blind welfare carried out for Flintshire County Council by Chester and District Blind Welfare Society (*see under* Cheshire) and the North Wales Society for the Blind (*see under* Bangor, Caerns.) in their respective areas.

**RHYL**

**Home for Blind Men,**  
Thomas Briggs Lomas Home, Russell Road, Rhyl.  
(Henshaw's Institution for the Blind, Manchester.) *See* p. 95.  
**Home of Rest**  
(formerly North Wales School for Blind Children),  
Russell Road, Rhyl.  
(Wales and Monmouthshire Regional Council for the Blind.)  
*See* p. 109.

**GLAMORGAN**

Statutory duties in the county (exclusive of County Boroughs) carried out by the County Council. Address : Blind Welfare Department, Glamorgan County Council, County Hall, Cardiff.

**ABERDARE**

**Aberdare and District Blind Welfare Association (1923),**  
35 Victoria Square, Aberdare. Tel. 401.  
Secretary : D. J. Peters.  
General welfare of the blind. Social Centre open 10 a.m. to  
10 p.m. daily.

**BRIDGEND**

**Glamorgan Institution for the Blind (1929),**  
Ewenny Road, Bridgend. Tel. 130.  
Principal and Superintendent : F. E. Hewitt.  
School. Training department.  
**School.**  
Residential and day school for both sexes. Welsh is  
taught in this school.  
*Pupils, 69.*  
**Training Department.**  
For both sexes.  
Trades taught : Making of baskets, knitted goods and  
mats ; boot-repairing.  
*Trainees, 24.*

**\*CARDIFF**

**Cardiff Institute for the Blind, Inc. (1865),**  
Longcross Street, Cardiff. Tel. 6432.  
Secretary : C. A. Martin.



**\*CARDIFF**  
(continued)

Agent of the Cardiff County Borough Council for registration and general blind welfare. Training department. Workshop.

**Training Department.**

For both sexes over 21 years of age.

Trades taught: Making of baskets, mats, brushes, fenders, coal-bags, knitted goods, woven materials; chair-seating.

*Trainees, 3.*

**Workshop.**

For both sexes. Workers other than own trainees accepted.

Secretary and Manager: C. A. Martin.

Retail shop: 20 Newport Road.

Trades practised: As taught in Training Department (above).

*Workers, 78.*

**Holiday Home.**

The Hall, Burnham-on-Sea, Somerset. See p. 91.

**Llandaff Blind Council School,**  
Highfields, Llandaff, Cardiff.

Head Teacher: Miss E. Maylor.

Accommodation for 60 boys and girls from 5 to 16 years of age.

Pupils: 6 totally blind, 15 partially sighted.

Sight preservation a speciality.

**LLWYNYPPIA**

**Rhondda Institution for the Blind (1920),**  
Pontrhondda Road, Llwynypia, Glam. Tel. Tonypandy 2115, and Telegrams.

Recognised agency for welfare of the blind of the Rhondda Valleys, Tourefail and Gilfach Goch Registers.

Secretary-Manager: T. Stanley Hughes.

Training department and Workshop.

**Training Department.**

For both sexes. Age limit from 20 years to 45 years.

Trades taught: Making of baskets, skips, cane and wicker chairs, brooms and brushes, coal bags, machine knitted wear, upholstery, chair-caning.

*Trainees, 5.*

**Workshop.**

Preference given to Rhondda trainees.

Trades practised: As in Training [department (see above)].

*Workers, 48.*

**\*MERTHYR  
TYDFIL**

**Merthyr Tydfil and Mid-Wales Institution for the Blind (1923),**  
33 High Street, Merthyr Tydfil. Tel. 241.

Secretary and Manager: S. E. Maggs.

Agent of the County Borough Council of Merthyr Tydfil for registration and general blind welfare. Workshops.

**Workshops.**

33 High Street, Merthyr Tydfil; New Road, Dowlais.

For both sexes. Approved workers from other areas accepted.

Trades practised: Making of baskets, mats, brushes, machine-knitted goods; seagrass seating and chair-caning.

*Workers, 22.*

## **PONTYPRIDD**

**Pontypridd and Districts Institution for the Blind (1927),**  
Pontypridd. Tel. 2394.  
Secretary-Manager : M. Caswell.  
Training department and Workshop.

### **Training Department.**

Holly House, Merthyr Road, Pontypridd.

For men under the age of 45 who are sent by the Glamorgan County Council.

Trades taught : Making of baskets, coconut matting, mats, coal-bags ; chair-caning, flat and round machine-knitting.

*Trainees, 1.*

### **Workshop.**

Llanover Road, Pontypridd.

For men and women. Workers other than own trainees accepted up to the age of 45.

Trades practised : As in Training department (above).

*Workers, 61.*

## **SOUTHERN-DOWN**

**Wales and Monmouthshire Regional Council for the Blind,**  
Southerndown Rest, Southerndown, nr. Bridgend. (See Part I-F.)

## **\*SWANSEA**

**Glynn Vivian Home of Rest for the Blind (1907),**  
Caswell Hill, Mumbles, Swansea. Tel. 6055.  
*See p. 94.*

**Swansea and South Wales Institution for the Blind (1866),**  
116 Eaton Crescent, Swansea. Tel. 2174 (only).  
Secretary : A. R. Lloyd, M.A.

Agent of the County Borough Council of Swansea for registration and general blind welfare. Training department. Workshop.

### **Training Department.**

For both sexes of 21 years and upwards.

Trades taught : Making of baskets, mats, brushes, bedding, artificial flowers, knitted goods, chair-caning.

*Trainees, 2.*

### **Workshops.**

For both sexes.

Trades practised : As taught in Training Department (*see above*).

Retail shop : Northampton Place, Swansea.

*Workers, 75.*

## **GLOUCESTERSHIRE**

Registration and general blind welfare in the county (exclusive of County Boroughs) carried out for the Gloucestershire County Council by the Gloucestershire County Association for the Blind (Stroud).

## **\*BRISTOL**

**Bristol Royal Blind Asylum or Workshops (1793),**

St. George's Road, Park Street, Bristol, 1. Tel. 24777.

Principal of School : E. H. Getliff.

General Superintendent and Secretary : E. H. Getliff.

Agent of the Bristol City Council for registration and general blind welfare. Supervision of Home Workers in Bristol and also in Bath, Gloucestershire, Wiltshire, Somerset, Dorset and Cornwall. School. Training department. Workshop. Hostels. Homes. Administration of Kemp's Trust.

**\*BRISTOL**  
(continued)

**School.**

Royal School of Industry for the Blind, Westbury-on-Trym, Bristol. Tel. 66049.

For normal blind boys and girls between 5 and 16.

*Pupils, 116.*

**Training Department.**

(1) At Westbury-on-Trym.

For both sexes, between the ages of 16 and 20.

Trades and occupations taught: Making of baskets, machine and hand-knitted goods, hand-woven materials; piano, organ, and violin-playing, piano-tuning, domestic science, chair-seating.

*Trainees, 24.*

(2) At Bristol Asylum or Workshops,

St. George's Road, Park Street.

For both sexes between the ages of 20 and 40.

Trades taught: Making of baskets, mats, hosiery; chair-seating, loom weaving.

*Trainees, 7.*

**Workshop.**

St. George's Road, Park Street. Tel. 24777.

Trades practised: Making of baskets, mats, brushes, hosiery, knitted goods, woven materials; chair-seating. Retail shops: Henleaze Road; St. George's Road.

*Workers, 76.*

*Home Workers, 100.*

**Hostels.**

Southmead House, Westbury-on-Trym.

For male trainees between the ages of 16 and 20.

*Residents, 16.*

Hostel for Women, 15 Woodland Road, Bristol.

For women of 20 years and upwards; the Hostel is primarily for pupils and workers of the Bristol Blind Asylum, but other suitable boarders may be admitted at the discretion of the Committee.

*Residents, 24.*

**Homes.**

127 Pembroke Road, Clifton, Bristol, 8.

17 Downleaze, Bristol. *See p. 90.*

**\*Rev. E. Kempe's Trust.**

*Amount: Gifts of £3 15s. or £2 10s.*

Candidates must be unmarried women, formerly pupils of the Bristol School. Elections in February.

*Beneficiaries, 9.*

**College of Teachers of the Blind.**

Hon. Registrar: E. H. Getliff, Royal School of Industry for the Blind, Westbury-on-Trym, Bristol. (*See Part Id.*)

**Leir Fund (1921),**

c/o Trustees, Bristol Municipal Charities, Orchard Street, College Green, Bristol, 1.

Secretary: F. A. Towill, A.C.A.

Provides, by temporary gifts, assistance to members of Armed Forces, natives of Bristol, who became blind or partially blind in the Great War (1914-18).

Annual income of fund, £91.



**\*BRISTOL**  
(continued)

**Merlott's Charity for the Blind (1784),**  
c/o Trustees, Bristol Municipal Charities, Orchard Street,  
College Green, Bristol, 1.  
Secretary : F. A. Towill, A.C.A.  
*Amount* : Annuities not exceeding £25 p.a.  
Candidates must be resident in Great Britain, not less than  
50 years of age. Income limit in course of revision. Men-  
dicancy disqualifies. Elections as vacancies occur.  
*Pensioners on present list, 17.*

**CHELTENHAM**

**Cheltenham Workshops for the Blind (1858),**  
51 Winchcombe Street, Cheltenham. Tel. 3245.  
Hon. Manager : Capt. G. H. Linnell-Brown.

**Workshop.**

For both sexes. Workers other than own trainees  
accepted, if adequately trained.

Retail shop : 51 Winchcombe Street.

Trades practised : Making of baskets, mats, knitted  
goods ; chair-caning.

*Workers, 9.*

**Home for the Blind,**

Ellerslie, Pittville, Cheltenham.

(Gloucestershire County Association for the Blind.)

Not yet opened. *See* p. 94.

**\*GLOUCESTER**

**Gloucester (City) Blind Association (1913),**  
Russell Villa, Russell Street, Gloucester. Tel. 3904.  
Secretary and Treasurer : Miss F. E. Snelson.  
Agent of City of Gloucester Council for registration and  
general blind welfare.

**Pension.**

Wintle's Charity (1845).

*Amount* : 10/- or £1. Gift administered to blind persons  
in the parish of St. Michael's, Gloucester, only.

**STROUD**

**Gloucestershire County Association for the Blind (1919),**  
The Haven, Bournes Green, Stroud. Tel. Bisley 27.

Secretary : Miss B. M. J. Saunders.

Agent of the Gloucestershire County Council for registration  
and general blind welfare. Supervision of Home Workers is  
entrusted to the Royal Blind Asylum, Bristol.

**Home** (*see* Cheltenham).

**Gyde Charity for Blind and Deaf and Dumb Children,**

10 Kendrick Street, Stroud.

Clerk : Herbert House.

Payment for the education and maintenance of poor blind  
and deaf and dumb children of Protestant faith, unprovided  
for by Local Education Authority. Applicants must not be  
over 18, but benefits may be extended to 21 years. Preference  
to residents of Painswick, Stroud, and the County of  
Gloucester.

**HAMPSHIRE**

Registration and general blind welfare in the county (exclusive of County Boroughs)  
carried out for the Hampshire County Council by the Hampshire Association for the  
Care of the Blind (Winchester).

## **\*BOURNE- MOUTH**

**Bournemouth Blind Aid Society (1911),**  
124 Old Christchurch Road, Bournemouth. Tel. Bourne-  
mouth 38 and Boscombe 1901.  
Hon. Secretary : L. V. C. Homer, B.A., LL.B.  
Agent of the Bournemouth Municipal Corporation for  
registration and general blind welfare. Supervision of  
Home Workers. Home.  
*Home Workers, 5.*

### **Home.**

Bournemouth Home for Blind Women, Victoria Park  
Road, Moordown, Bournemouth. *See p. 90.*

**Holiday and Convalescent Home,**  
Orton Rigg, Cliff Drive, Canford Cliffs, Bournemouth West.  
(London Association for the Blind.) *See p. 99.*

**Rutland Home for the Blind,**  
11 Boscombe Spa Road, Bournemouth.  
(Royal Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland Institute for  
the Blind.) *See p. 106.*

### **Retail Shop**

(London Association for the Blind, *see p. 50*),  
24 Richmond Hill, Bournemouth.

## **LYMINGTON**

**Home for Blind Men and Women,**  
Linden House, Lymington.  
(Hampshire Association for the Care of the Blind.) *See p. 95.*

## **\*PORTSMOUTH**

**City of Portsmouth Workshops for the Blind (1929),**  
Northern Road, Cosham, Portsmouth. Tel. Cosham 76248.  
Superintendent : A. E. Wintle.  
Training Department and Workshop, under the Management  
of the Portsmouth City Council. Registration for City  
Council.

### **Training Department.**

For both sexes ; no specified age limit. Non-resident.  
Board and lodging provided by arrangement.  
Trades taught : Making of baskets, brushes, mats,  
knitted goods ; boot-repairing, chair-caning.  
*Trainees, 15.*

### **Workshop.**

For both sexes ; workers other than own trainees  
accepted.  
Trades practised : As taught in Training Department  
(*see above*).  
Retail shop : 182 Fratton Road, Portsmouth.  
*Workers, 39.*

**Hampshire and Isle of Wight Educational Trust for the Blind,**  
c/o 182 Fratton Road, Portsmouth.  
Secretary : A. E. Wintle.

The income of the above Educational Trust is applied by the  
Trustees in providing educational benefits for blind or  
partially blind persons of all ages and either sex, with a  
preference for those resident in Hampshire or the Isle of  
Wight.

**Portsmouth Voluntary Association for the Blind (1926),**  
182 Fratton Road, Portsmouth. Tel. 6420.  
Secretary : Ben Bannerman.

**\*PORTSMOUTH**  
(continued)

Agent of the Portsmouth City Council for general blind welfare (registration dealt with by City of Portsmouth Workshops). Home.

**Home.**

Jubilee Home for Aged and Infirm Blind, Southampton Road, Wymering, Portsmouth. See p. 105.

**Seale Charity (1901).**

Applications to the Town Clerk, City of Portsmouth, City Council Chambers, Clarence Parade, Southsea. Tel. Portsmouth 74581.

*Amount*: £30 p.a. for life. Candidates (of either sex) must have been born in Hampshire, and be resident there at the time of election, and for not less than five years previous. Must be 30 years of age or over. No income limit. Elections as vacancies arise.

*Pensioners*, 15.

**\*SOUTHAMPTON** Blind Welfare Department, Southampton Corporation,  
43 The Avenue, Southampton. Tel. Southampton-Bassett  
68303.

Blind Welfare Officer: G. N. Cole.

**Home.**

Hillfield, Bassett Avenue, Southampton. See p. 108.

**WINCHESTER**

**Hampshire Association for the Care of the Blind,**

81 North Walls, Winchester. Tel. 3303.

Secretary: Miss E. N. Whittome.

Agent of the Hampshire County Council for registration and general blind welfare.

**Home for Blind Men and Women,**

Linden House, Lymington. See p. 95.

**HEREFORDSHIRE**

Statutory duties, including supervision of Home Workers, carried out by the Herefordshire County Council. Address: County Medical Officer, 35 Bridge Street, Hereford.

**HEREFORD**

**Herefordshire County Association for the Blind.**

Hon. Secretary: Mr. J. J. Adams, Health Department,  
35 Bridge Street, Hereford.

Voluntary services to blind persons in Herefordshire.

**Home,**

Hampton Grange, Hereford. See p. 96.

**HERTFORDSHIRE**

Registration and general blind welfare carried out for the Hertfordshire County Council by Hertfordshire Society for the Blind. Secretary: Miss D. Alder, Farthings, Much Hadham, Herts. Tel. Much Hadham 115.

**BUSHEY**

**Jewish Home for the Blind,**

Wick House, Sparrows Herne, Bushey.

(Jewish Blind Society.) See p. 97.

**CHORLEY-  
WOOD**

**College for Girls with Little or No Sight (1920),**

Chorleywood. Tel. Chorleywood 630.

Clerk to the Governors: W. McG. Eagar, C.B.E., M.A.

Headmistress: Miss D. A. McHugh.

The College provides a liberal education on public school lines

**CHORLEY-  
WOOD**  
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for girls wholly or partially blind, and for girls with a high degree of myopia, whose sight needs protection from ordinary print.

Girls are prepared for public examinations, *e.g.*, School and Higher Certificates, University Entrance and Scholarship examinations, National Froebel Union Teachers' Certificate (Part I), and the examinations of the Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music.

Outdoor activities include games, swimming and gardening.  
*Pupils, 62.*

A Branch of the National Institute for the Blind. *See* Part IB.

**ST. ALBANS**

**Home for Blind Ladies,**  
St. Raphael's Guest House, 29 Avenue Road, St. Albans.  
(St. John's Guild for the Blind.) *See* p. 108.

**HUNTINGDONSHIRE**

**HUNTINGDON**

**Huntingdonshire Society for the Blind (1922),**  
St. Mary's Street, Huntingdon. Tel. 438.  
Secretary: Miss B. Gladstone.  
Agent of the Huntingdonshire County Council for registration and general blind welfare. Supervision of Home Workers.  
Shop for sale of handicrafts.  
*Home Workers, 2.*

**ISLE OF MAN**

Statutory duties carried out by the Isle of Man Board of Social Services.

**DOUGLAS**

**Manx Blind Welfare Society (1938).**  
Home Visitor and Secretary: Miss M. E. Jones, 6 Mount Bradda, Douglas.  
The Society works in co-operation with the Board. It provides Home Teaching and visiting and social amenities.  
*Number on Register, 143.*

**ISLE OF WIGHT**

**NEWPORT**

**Isle of Wight Society for the Blind (1895),**  
Sunnymeade, Staplers Road, Newport.  
Secretary: S. B. Dore.  
Agent of the Isle of Wight County Council for registration and general blind welfare.

**VENTNOR**

**Home for Professional Blind Men and Women,**  
"Arno," Park Avenue, Ventnor.  
(National Institute for the Blind.) *See* p. 102.

**KENT**

Registration and general blind welfare in the county (exclusive of the City and County Borough of Canterbury) carried out for the Kent County Council by the Kent County Association for the Blind (Maidstone).

**BICKLEY**

**Home for the Blind,**  
Cooper Lodge, 246 Southlands Road, Bickley.  
(London Association for the Blind.) *See* p. 99.



## \*CANTERBURY

Statutory duties carried out direct by the Local Authority. Correspondence to J. Boyle, LL.B. (Town Clerk), Canterbury. Tel. 2691.

### **Canterbury Blind Persons Charity (1931),**

Quinlan, Pilgrim's Way, Canterbury.

Secretary and Treasurer : Mrs. Major.

Agent of the Canterbury County Borough Council for certain blind welfare services, chiefly social.

### **Mrs. Elizabeth Denward's Charity for the Blind of Kent (1805),**

Upper Hardres Rectory, Canterbury, Kent.

Hon. Secretary : Rev. A. H. Partridge.

*Amount* : £3 15s. p.a. Candidates must be resident in the county of Kent. No age limit. Elections annually in December. Pensioners limited to 12.

## MAIDSTONE

### **Kent County Association for the Blind (1920),**

15 Ashford Road, Maidstone. Tel. 3717.

Secretary : F. P. Ogden.

Agent of the Kent County Council for registration and general blind welfare.

#### **Hostel.**

9 St. James' Road, Tunbridge Wells.

#### **Homes.**

4 Claremont Road, Tunbridge Wells.

Kent Guest House for the Blind, 32 St. Mildred's Road, Ramsgate. *See* p. 97 and 98.

## NEW ROMNEY

### **Pirates Spring School Journey Centre and Holiday Home,**

St. Mary's Bay, New Romney.

National Institute for the Blind. *See* Part IB.)

## TUNBRIDGE WELLS

### **Retail Shop**

For goods made by Home Workers.

(Conducted by the National Institute for the Blind.)

12 Ritz Buildings, Church Road, Tunbridge Wells.

### **Hostel and Home.**

*See* Kent County Association for the Blind.

## LANCASHIRE

Registration and general blind welfare in the county (exclusive of County Boroughs) carried out in some areas by the Local Authority direct and in others by voluntary agencies. *See* details below.

Statutory duties for that part of the administrative county area of Lancashire adjacent to Liverpool and Southport are carried out by the Local Authority. Enquiries to Dr. F. Hall, C.B.E., Hospital and Medical Department, County Offices, Preston. Tel. 4868.

## ACCRINGTON

### **Accrington and District Institution for the Blind and Prevention of Blindness (1875),**

32 Bank Street, Accrington.

Secretary : Miss S. G. Hargreaves.

Agent of the Lancashire County Council for registration and general blind welfare. Supervision of Home Workers.

*Workroom Employees, 3.*

*Home Workers, 3.*



**ASHTON-  
UNDER-LYNE**

**Ashton-under-Lyne and District Society for the Blind (1883),**  
Westcliffe, Queen Street, Ashton-under-Lyne. Tel. Ashton  
1725.

Hon. Secretary : Mrs. Leslie Heap.

Agent of the Cheshire and Lancashire County Councils for  
registration and general blind welfare. Supervision of Home  
Workers for part of Cheshire.

*Home Workers, 6.*

**BACUP**

**Rossendale Society for the Blind (1890),**  
30 Fern Hill Drive, Stacksteads, Bacup.

Hon. Secretary : Alderman F. Haworth.

Agent of the Lancashire County Council for registration and  
general blind welfare. Supervision of Home Workers in  
Bacup and part of Lancashire.

*Home Workers, 5.*

**\*BARROW-IN-  
FURNESS**

**Barrow, Furness and Westmorland Society for the Blind (1923),**  
4 Slater Street, Barrow-in-Furness. Tel. 698.

Secretary : Captain F. H. Robinson.

Agent of the Barrow County Borough Council and the County  
Councils of Cumberland, Westmorland and Lancashire for  
registration and general blind welfare. Supervision of Home  
Workers.

**\*BLACKBURN**

**Blackburn and Darwen Society for Visiting and Instructing  
the Blind (1881),**

15 Victoria Street, Blackburn.

Hon. Secretary : Ben. Holden, Esq., J.P.

Agent of the Lancashire County Council and Blackburn  
County Borough Council for registration and general blind  
welfare.

Joint Finance Committee with Blackburn and District  
Workshops for the Blind.

**Blackburn and District Workshops for the Blind (1908),**

Thornber Street, Blackburn. Tel. 5862.

Manager : Edwin Greenhalgh.

Statutory duties in relation to employment are carried out  
direct by the Local Authority.

Workshop. Home Workers.

**Workshop.**

For both sexes. Workers other than own trainees some-  
times accepted.

Trades practised : Brush-making, skips, knitted goods,  
chair-seating.

Retail shop : Market Hall, Blackburn.

*Workers, 50.*

*Home Workers, 4.*

**\*BLACKPOOL**

**Blackpool and Fylde Society for the Blind (1924),**  
Castlegate, Lytham Road, Blackpool. Tel. 695.

Hon. Secretary : Trevor T. Jones (Town Clerk).

Manager : A. E. Marshall.

Agent of the County Borough Council of Blackpool and the  
Lancashire County Council (Fylde area) for registration and  
general blind welfare. Supervision of Home Workers.

Workshop. Home.

## **\*BLACKPOOL**

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### **Workshop.**

For both sexes. Workers from own area only received. Trades practised: Cane seating, basketry, brush-making, wood chopping and bundling.

*Workers, 7.*

*Home Workers, 1.*

### **Home.**

Sunbeam Home of Rest, Wynfield, Newton Drive, Blackpool. *See p. 89.*

### **St. Dunstan's Holiday Home,**

Wimbourne Place South, Blackpool. *See p. 107.*

## **\*BOLTON**

Statutory duties carried out direct by the Local Authority. Address: W. H. Hayward, M.C., M.M., Chief Education Officer, Education Office, Nelson Square, Bolton. Tel. 3052.

### **Bolton Workshops and Homes for the Blind (1867),**

Marsden Road, Bolton. Tel. 885.

Secretary and Superintendent: T. Wharton.

Training Department. Workshops. Supervision of Home Workers.

#### **Training Department.**

For both sexes, over the age of 16.

Trades taught: Making of brushes, mats, skips, knitted goods, baskets, chair-seating in rush and cane.

*Trainees, 8.*

#### **Workshops.**

For both sexes. Workers must be resident in the areas of the County and County Borough Councils concerned (Lancashire or Bolton).

Trades practised: As taught in Training Department.

Retail shop at Workshop address.

*Workers, 66.*

*Home Workers, 1.*

### **North London Homes for the Blind (Inc.) (1880),**

Evacuated to "Cleveland's," Heaton, Bolton, Lancs.

Superintendent-Secretary: T. Wesley-Kissack.

"Hurst Bank" and "Dunwithins," Heaton, Bolton.

"Egerton Hall," Egerton, near Bolton. *See p. 104.*

## **\*BOOTLE**

Statutory duties carried out by Bootle Corporation. Address: Medical Officer of Health, Town Hall, Bootle.

### **Home.**

Connolly House, 47 Balliol Road, Bootle. *See p. 89.*

## **\*BURNLEY**

Statutory duties in the County Borough carried out direct by the Local Authority. Address: W. Howarth, M.Ed., Litt.D., Director of Education, Education Office, Burnley.

### **Burnley and District Society for the Blind (1882),**

1 Brown Street, Burnley. Tel. 4087.

Secretary: Miss E. K. Campbell.

Social services in areas of Burnley County Borough and the Lancashire County Council. Supervision of Home Workers in the Lancashire county area. Agent of Lancashire County Council.

*Home Workers, 9.*

## **\*BURNLEY**

*(continued)*

**Tarleton House School for the Blind (1894),**  
Todmorden Road, Burnley. Tel. 3968.  
Secretary: Walter Howarth, M.Ed., Litt.D. (Director of Education), Education Office, Burnley.  
School. Training department and Workshop. All under the management of the Burnley Education Committee.

### **School.**

Day school for both sexes between the ages of 5 and 16.  
No charge is made for Burnley pupils.

*Pupils, 25.*

### **Training Department.**

For both sexes over the age of 16. No charge is made for Burnley trainees.

*Trainees, 7.*

### **Workshop.**

Thomas Clayton Workshops for the Blind (1925),  
Brunswick Street, Burnley.

Manager: F. Pilling.

Trades practised: Basketry and knitting.

*Workers, 17.*

## **\*BURY**

Statutory duties, including supervision of Home Workers, carried out direct by the Local Authority. Address: F. Dawson, B.A., M.Ed., Director of Education, Education Offices, Moss Street, Bury. Tel. 1260.

## **COLNE**

**Colne and District Society for the Blind,**  
The Grove, Colne. Tel. Colne East 232.

Hon. Secretary: Miss Spivey.

Agent of the Lancashire County Council for registration and general blind welfare. Supervision of Home Workers for the Colne area.

*Home Workers, 2.*

## **HEYWOOD**

**Heywood and Whitefield Blind Welfare Society (1908),**  
Market Street, Heywood. Tel. 6532.

Hon. Secretary: Miss Gwen Fletcher.

Agent of the Lancashire County Council for registration and general blind welfare. Social Centre.

## **\*LIVERPOOL**

**Catholic Blind Asylum (1841),**  
Brunswick Road, Liverpool, 6. Tel. Anfield 489.

Hon. Secretary: Miss C. Browne.

School. Training Department. Home. Under the management of the Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul.

### **St. Vincent's School for the Blind.**

Yew Tree Lane, West Derby, Liverpool, 12.

Tel. Stoneycroft 3433.

For boys and girls under 16.

*Pupils, 72.*

### **Training Department.**

Brunswick Road, Liverpool.

For both sexes over 16 years of age.

Trades taught: Making of baskets, mats, hand and machine-knitted goods; chair-seating, piano tuning.

## **\*LIVERPOOL**

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### **Home.**

59 Brunswick Road, Liverpool, 6.

For trainees, and also for Roman Catholic men and women. No age limit for admission.

*See p. 91.*

*Trainees and Residents, 94.*

### **School for the Indigent Blind (1790),**

Hardman Street, Liverpool. Tel. Royal 2593.

Correspondent : H. Smyth.

Superintendent : Edward Keates.

School. Training Department. Workshop.

#### **School.**

Wavertree, Liverpool. Tel. Sefton Park 1012.

A residential school for boys and girls between the ages of 5 and 12.

#### **Training Department.**

Hardman Street, Liverpool.

For both sexes between the ages of 16 and 21.

Trades taught : Making of baskets, mats, knitted goods ; boot-repairing, chair-caning.

#### **Workshop for Women.**

Accommodated in new Extension (entrance in Hope Street).

Trades practised : Making of baskets ; machine-knitting, chair-caning, rush-seating.

### **Liverpool Workshops and Birkenhead Society for the Blind (Inc.),**

Cornwallis Street, Liverpool, 1. Tel. Royal 3654.

Secretary : W. G. Cheshire.

#### **Workshop.**

For both sexes.

Trades practised : Basket-making, brush-making, mat-making, bedding and chair-caning.

*Workers employed, 141.*

*Home Workers, 10.*

### **Home Teaching Society for the Blind of Liverpool,**

Cornwallis Street, Liverpool, 1.

Secretary : Miss J. Hunter.

Superintendent : Mrs. L. Price.

Agent of the City of Liverpool Council for Registration and general blind welfare.

Supervision of Home Workers.

#### **Hostels.**

For blind ladies.

3 Kelvin Grove.

7 Kelvin Grove.

#### **Boarding Houses.**

"Ash Lea," 113 Aigburth Road, Liverpool, 17. Tel. Lark Lane 3140.

"Ashby House," 55 Parkfield Road, Liverpool, 17. Tel. Lark Lane 3087.

Applications for admittance to Hostels or Boarding Houses should be addressed to the Superintendent. *See p. 98.*

## \*MANCHESTER

**Henshaw's Institution for the Blind (1837),**  
Old Trafford, Manchester, 16. Tel. Trafford Park 1234-5.  
Superintendent and Secretary : C. B. Fox, B.Sc.  
School. Training Department. Workshop. Home Workers' Scheme. Homes.

### **School.**

For normal boys and girls between the ages of 12 and 16.  
*Pupils, 65.*

### **Training Department.**

(a) For both sexes between the ages of 16 and 21.

Trades taught : Making of baskets, mats, brushes, boots, knitted goods, mattresses, furniture ; boot-repairing, cane and rush-seating, french polishing.

(b) For both sexes above the age of 21.

Trades taught : As above.

*Trainees : (a) 28 ; (b) 13.*

### **Workshop.**

For both sexes. Workers other than own trainees rarely taken.

Trades practised : Making of baskets, brushes, furniture, mattresses, mats, machine-knitted goods ; boot repairing  
*Workers 180.*

### **Home Workers.**

Supervision of Home Workers for the City Councils of Manchester and Salford, and the County Council of Lancashire.

*Home Workers, 23.*

### **Homes.**

Mary Ann Scott Home, Harehill, nr. Macclesfield, Cheshire. *See p. 95.*

Thomas Briggs Lomas Home, Rhyl. *See p. 95.*

**Manchester and Salford Blind Society (1900),**  
30 Tonman Street, Deansgate, Manchester, 3. Tel. Bla. 2164-5.

Superintendent and Secretary : John W. Turner.

Agent of the Manchester City Council and the Lancashire County Council for registration and general blind welfare.

### **Homes.**

The Elms and Elm Bank, 174 Eccles Old Road, Pendleton, Salford, 6. *See p. 100.*

Oaklands and Oakhurst, 178 Eccles Old Road, Pendleton, Salford, 6. *See p. 100.*

Godfrey Ermen Memorial Home of Rest for the Blind, Roe Lane, Southport. *See p. 100.*

**National Library for the Blind (Northern Branch) (1918),**

5 St. John Street, Manchester, 3. Tel. Blackfriars 0432.

Secretary and Librarian : Miss A. M. Hewer.

The work of the Branch extends over the eight northern counties—Northumberland, Cumberland, Westmorland, Durham, Yorkshire, Lancashire, Cheshire and Derbyshire. Public Libraries and Institutions supplied. The Branch possesses a permanent stock of 72,000 volumes, and in addition books are continuously interchanged between the Branch and the Headquarters in London. Blind proof-readers and copyists employed. For details of the objects of the National Library, *see Part IB.*



## NELSON

**Home for the Blind,**  
Springhill, Nelson.  
(Northern Counties Association for the Blind.) See p. 105.

## \*OLDHAM

Statutory duties carried out by Oldham Corporation. Address :  
Director of Education, Education Offices, Union Street West,  
Oldham.

**Day School for the Blind and Partially Sighted,**  
Richmond Street, Oldham.  
Accommodation for 40 boys and girls.  
*Pupils, 18.*

**Institution for the Blind (known as Workshops for the Blind)**  
(1883),  
New Radcliffe Street, Oldham. Tel. Main 4299.  
Hon. Secretary : J. F. Collins.  
Superintendent : C. A. Coward.  
Workshops. Blind Women's Industries.

### **Workshop.**

For men. Workers trained elsewhere accepted.  
Trades practised : Making of baskets, skips, brushes,  
mats.

Retail shops : 24 Mumps, Oldham, and New Radcliffe  
Street, Oldham.

*Workers, 33.*

**Blind Women's Industries,**  
Werneth Hall, Oldham.

Trades practised : Round and flat machine-knitting.  
*Workers, 18.*

## \*PRESTON

**Institute for Blind Welfare and School for Partially Sighted**  
(1867),  
Lytham Road, Fulwood, Preston. Tel. 7295-6.  
Secretary and Superintendent : Cecil Noble.  
Agent of the Lancashire County Council and Preston County  
Borough Council for registration and general blind welfare.  
School. Training Department. Workshop. Supervision of  
Home Workers for Preston and part of Lancashire.

### **School.**

For boys and girls between the ages of 5 and 16.

*Pupils, 78.*

### **Training Department.**

Under Ministry of Labour. Non-resident only.

Trades taught : Making of baskets, skips, brushes,  
machine-knitted goods, boots ; chair-seating, boot-  
repairing.

*Trainees, 6.*

### **Workshop.**

For both sexes ; workers other than own trainees  
accepted.

Trades practised : As taught in Training Department  
(see above).

*Workers, 49.*

*Home Workers, 24.*

## **\*ROCHDALE**

Statutory duties in the County Borough carried out direct by Local Authority. Address: A. Royds, M.Ed., B.Sc., Education Office, Townhead, Rochdale.

### **Rochdale and District Blind Welfare Society (1895),**

Social Club for the Blind, Merefield Street.

Hon. Secretary: R. G. Soothill.

Agent of the Lancashire County Council for registration and general blind welfare and supervision of Home Workers. *Home Workers, 2.*

## **\*ST. HELENS**

### **St. Helens and District Society for the Welfare of the Blind (1917),**

Boundary Road, St. Helens. Tel. 2665.

Secretary: Thos. Roberts.

Agent of the St. Helens County Borough Council and the Lancashire County Council for registration and general blind welfare. Workshop. Supervision of Home Workers.

#### **Workshop.**

For both sexes. Workers trained elsewhere accepted, provided they are properly qualified.

Trades practised: Making of baskets, brushes, mats, knitted goods; cane and rush-seating; willow growing. Retail shop at Boundary Road.

*Workers, 26.*

*Home Workers, 7.*

## **\*SALFORD**

Statutory duties carried out direct by the Local Authority. Address: F. A. J. Rivett, M.Sc., Director of Education, Education Office, Chapel Street, Salford, 3. Tel. Bla. 2363.

#### **Homes.**

*See Manchester and Salford Blind Society.*

## **\*SOUTHPORT**

Statutory duties, including supervision of Home Workers, carried out direct by the Local Authority. Address: Blind Welfare Department, 27 Hoghton Street, Southport.

#### **Godfrey Ermen Memorial Home of Rest.**

(Manchester and Salford Blind Society.) *See p. 100.*

## **\*WARRINGTON**

### **Warrington, Widnes and District Society for the Blind (1923),**

4 Museum Street, Warrington. Tel. 619.

Superintendent and Secretary: V. J. Smith.

Agent of the Warrington County Borough Council and the County Council of Lancashire for registration and general blind welfare. Workshop. Supervision of Home Workers.

#### **Workshop.**

For both sexes. Only workers trained at the expense of the Warrington and Lancashire Local Authorities accepted.

Trades practised: Making of baskets, mats, brushes, knitted goods; chair-seating in cane and rush.

Retail shop at 4 Museum Street.

Two depots for Handicraft classes, etc.

*Workers, 36. Trainees, 1.*

*Home Workers, 4.*

## **\*WIGAN**

**Wigan, Leigh and District Workshops for the Blind (1917),**  
Darlington Street East, Wigan. Tel. 2011.  
Superintendent-Secretary : John G. Makin.  
Agent of the Wigan County Borough Council and the Lancashire County Council for registration and general blind welfare. Training Centre. Workshop. Supervision of Home Workers in Wigan and part of Lancashire.

### **Training Centre.**

For male adults.

Trades taught : Brush and skip making.

*Trainees, 4.*

### **Workshop.**

For both sexes. Workers accepted who have trained elsewhere.

Trades practised : Making of baskets, brushes, mats, knitted goods ; chair-seating ; willow growing.

Retail shop : Wigan Market Hall.

*Workers, 41.*

*Home Workers, 3.*

## **LEICESTERSHIRE**

## **\*LEICESTER**

**Barlow's Charity for Blind Women (1886),**  
Secretary : Winchester House, 1 Welford Road, Leicester.  
*Amount :* One-tenth of interest on £3,500. Candidates are limited to women resident in the town or county of Leicester.  
*Pensioners, 10.*

**Royal Leicester, Leicestershire, and Rutland Incorporated Institution for the Blind (1858),**  
50 Granby Street, Leicester. Tel. 22579.

Secretary : Cecil R. Holt, A.C.C.S.

Agent of the Leicester City Council, Leicestershire County Council and Rutland County Council for registration and general blind welfare. Workshop. Supervision of Home Workers. Home.

### **Training Department.**

For both sexes over 16.

Trades taught : Making of baskets, mats, brushes, rugs, hand-woven and knitted materials ; chair-caning, wood chopping, cardboard boxes, boot and shoe repairing.

*Trainees, 10.*

### **Workshop.**

Margaret Road, Leicester.

For both sexes. Workers other than own trainees accepted.

Trades practised : As taught in Training Department (*see above*).

Retail shop : 50 Granby Street.

*Workers, 81.*

*Home Workers, 17.*

### **Home**

(Residential and Holiday),

The Rutland Home for the Blind, 11 Boscombe Spa Road, Bournemouth. *See p. 106.*

**Wycliffe Society for Helping the Blind (Inc.) (established 1892 ; incorporated 1941),**  
1 Mill Hill Lane, London Road, Leicester. Tel. 59023.  
Secretary : Miss E. Wadd.  
General Social Welfare. Homes. Home of Rest.

## **\*LEICESTER**

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### **Cottage Homes for the Blind,**

Gwendolen Road, Leicester.

For men and women (separate houses). Workers included. No age limit.

### **Home of Rest for the Blind,**

Gedding Road, Leicester. *See* p. 110.

## **LINCOLNSHIRE**

Registration and general blind welfare in the county are the responsibilities of three County Councils—(1) Holland C.C., (2) Kesteven C.C., and (3) Lindsey C.C.—for their respective areas.

### **Holland**

#### **BOSTON**

##### **Boston and Holland Blind Society (1917),**

25 Pen Street, Boston. Tel. Boston 2654.

Secretary : Miss H. A. Baron.

Agent of the Holland County Council for registration and general blind welfare. Home.

##### **Home for Women.**

Sunniholme, Pen Street, Boston. *See* p. 90.

### **Kesteven**

Statutory duties carried out by the Local Authority. Address : Blind Welfare Department, County Offices, Sleaford.

#### **KESTEVEN**

##### **Kesteven (Lincs.) Blind Society,**

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer : Alderman Mrs. G. H. Schwind,

M.B.E., J.P., Dembleby House, nr. Sleaford, Lincs.

Voluntary services to the blind.

### **Lindsey**

Statutory duties in the county (exclusive of County Boroughs) carried out for Lindsey County Council by Lindsey Blind Society. (*See* Lincoln.)

#### **\*GRIMSBY**

##### **Grimsby Society for the Blind (1920—reconstituted 1922),**

Municipal Offices, Town Hall Square, Grimsby. Tel. 55141-7.

Secretary : L. W. Heeler, B.A., LL.B., Town Clerk.

Agent of Grimsby County Borough Council for registration and general blind welfare.

#### **\*LINCOLN**

Statutory duties carried out by the Local Authority. Address : Blind Welfare Department, Corporation Offices, Lincoln.

##### **Lincoln Blind Society (1921),**

Y.M.C.A., Guildhall Street, Lincoln.

Secretary : J. C. Walker.

Voluntary services to the blind.

##### **Lindsey Blind Society (1922),**

County Offices, Newland, Lincoln. Tel. Lincoln 1210.

Hon. Secretary : Walter G. Key.

Agent of Lindsey County Council for registration and general blind welfare.

##### **Home for Aged Blind,**

The Sycamores, Louth, Lincs. *See* p. 98.

## LONDON

Registration and general blind welfare in the County of London carried out direct by the London County Council (*see* below under that heading). For City of London, *see* Metropolitan Society for the Blind and Indigent Blind Visiting Society.

### **London County Council,**

County Hall, S.E.1. Tel. Waterloo 5000.

#### **(1) The Education Officer.**

Day and residential school for blind boys between the ages of 5 and 16, resident in the County of London.

Linden Lodge, Bolingbroke Grove, Wandsworth, S.W.11.

For the present, blind girls are sent to voluntary residential schools.

#### **(2) The Clerk of the Council.**

General welfare of blind persons resident in London, including their examination and registration, home visitation, training and employment, accommodation in homes for the blind, etc., and the issue of exemption forms for free wireless licences and certificates for special travel facilities.

#### **(3) Advisory Council for the Blind.**

Secretary : The Clerk of the Council.

The Council exists to assist the London County Council by advising on matters specifically referred to it, and on any other matters to which it may be deemed expedient to draw attention.

### **Hostels.**

Copley Dene, Cholmeley Park, Highgate, N.6.

Roseford House, Roseford Gardens, Shepherd's Bush, W.12. *See* p. 99.

### **Association of Blind Chartered Physiotherapists,**

204-6 Great Portland Street, W.1. *See* Part ID.

### **Barelay Workshops for Blind Women (1905),**

19/21 Crawford Street, W.1. Tel. Welbeck 2963.

Hon. Branch Secretary : H. J. Wagg, O.B.E.

Now amalgamated with the London Association for the Blind. *See* p. 50.

### **Blind Employment Factory,**

246 Waterloo Road, S.E.1. Tel. Waterloo 6623-4.

Workshop for men.

Secretary : Rev. E. H. Griffiths, R.N.

Manager : A. W. Cooper.

A Branch of the Royal School for the Blind, Leatherhead. *See* p. 63.

### **Braille Correspondence Club,**

26 Victoria Park Road, N.W.6. (*See* Part IB.)

### **British Wireless for the Blind Fund,**

226 Great Portland Street, W.1. (*See* Part IB.)

### **Cecilia Home for Blind Women, Inc. (1861).**

Registered Office : 66 Victoria Street, S.W.1.

Home : Cecilia House, 16/17 Hanger Lane, Ealing. *See* p. 101.

### **Church Army Hostel (1921),**

Turner House, 36 Chalcot Square, Regent's Park, N.W.1. *See* p. 92.



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**Cordwainers' Company,**  
Rooms 370 and 371, 329 High Holborn, W.C.1.  
Administers pensions for the blind as under :—

**John Came's Charity (1796).**

*Amount* : £5 to £10 p.a. Candidates must be resident within 100 miles of London ; if males, they must be 45 years or over ; if married women, 40 years or over ; if widows or spinsters, 30 years or over. Blindness must be total. Elections annually in December.

*Pensioners*, 46.

**Elizabeth Love's Charity.**

*Amount* : £7 9s. 8d. p.a. Pension is awarded to the oldest Came's pensioner in date of election.

**Martha and Ann Woolnough's Charity.**

*Amount* : £3 p.a. Awarded to the oldest Came's pensioner in years.

**Edith and Norman Lord Pension Fund.**

See under Gardner's Trust for the Blind, 53 Victoria Street, S.W.1. Part IE.

**Embossed Scientific Books Fund,**

c/o The Royal Society, Burlington House, W.1.

See Part IC.

**Girl Guides, Extension Section (Blind Group),**

17-19 Buckingham Palace Road, S.W.1. See Part IB.

**Goldsmiths' Company,**

Goldsmiths' Hall, Foster Lane, E.C.2.

The Company administers :—

**Harry Osborn Cureton's Charity (1838).**

*Amount* : £20. Candidates must be resident in London or Middlesex. No age limit. Elections as vacancies occur.

*Pensioners*, 5.

**Governesses' Benevolent Institution (1843),**

58 Victoria Street, S.W.1.

The Institution grants (among other) annuities a few specially founded for blind governesses. They must be British subjects by birth and parentage, and single women or widows over 50 years of age. They must have been governesses for the major portion of their lives and for a period of not less than 14 years previous to their application, unless special circumstances exist. The annuities range from £30 to £52. Elections are by the vote of subscribers. Should no candidate be definitely blind, the annuity is awarded to a lady suffering from cataract, or compelled through defective eyesight to give up her work. All communications should be addressed to the Secretary.

**Greater London Fund for the Blind,**

2 Wyndham Place, W.1. Tel. Paddington 1677.

The object of the Society is to raise funds for associated Societies, etc., for the blind in Greater London within a radius of 20 miles from Charing Cross, excluding Hertfordshire and Buckinghamshire.

Management by Committee representing Associated Societies.

General Secretary : Capt. Edward Broadley, D.S.O., R.N.

**Guide Dogs for the Blind Association,**  
356/60 Grays Inn Road, W.C.1.  
*See Part IC.*

**Guild of Blind Gardeners (1921),**  
224 Great Portland Street, W.1.  
*See Part ID.*

**The Hon. Frances Harley's Charity for the Poor Blind (1841),**  
c/o Messrs. Leman, Chapman & Harrison, 44 Bloomsbury  
Square, W.C.1. Tel. Holborn 8046.  
*Amount:* £20 p.a. Candidates must be members of the  
Church of England. No age limit. Elections annually.  
*Pensioners, 13.*

**Hepburn Starey Blind Aid Society (1864).**  
Hon. Secretary: Lady Arrol, 26 Avenue Mansions, Finchley  
Road, N.W.3.  
A Society for the temporal and spiritual welfare of the poor  
blind in London. To give weekly grants in necessitous cases,  
to provide weekly entertainment and other treats for the  
blind, and to send ailing blind for short holidays. Meetings  
held every Thursday, 2 to 4-30 p.m., at the Welsh Baptist  
Chapel, 30 East Castle Street, W.1.

**Hostel for Blind Students,**  
79 Holland Park, W.11 (National Institute for the Blind).

**Hostels for Blind Workers.**  
31 Palace Court, W.2 (National Institute for the Blind).  
32 The Avenue, Brondesbury, N.W.6 (Royal London Society  
for Teaching and Training the Blind).

**Howard's Charity for the Blind (1854),**  
St. Marylebone Church, W.1.  
(Administered by the Metropolitan Society for the Blind, etc.)  
The funds of the Charity are distributed to blind persons in  
the parish of St. Marylebone on Christmas Eve.

**Hugh Humston's Charity for the Blind (1777),**  
Administered by the Aldgate Charities, St. Botolph, Aldgate,  
E.C.3.  
Applications to the Clerk.  
*Amount:* £21 p.a. Candidates must be resident in the parishes  
of St. Botolph's, Aldgate; St. John's, Wapping; or St.  
Paul's, Shadwell. Elections as vacancies occur.  
*Pensioners, 3.*

**Incorporated Association for Promoting the General Welfare  
of the Blind (1854),**  
257/8 Tottenham Court Road, W.1. Tel. Museum 3221/2.  
Secretary and General Manager: S. W. Starling.

**Branches.**

2 Dorchester Street, New North Road, N.1.  
Leicester Road, Luton, Beds.

**Training Department.**

For both sexes. No specified age limit.  
Trades taught: Making of baskets, brushes, bedding,  
upholstery, and toilet soap.

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**Workshops.**

For both sexes. Workers other than own trainees accepted, if accommodation permits.

Trades practised: Making of baskets, brushes, bedding, upholstery, chair-caning, toilet soap, and round and flat machine knitting.

**Pensions.**

Pensions of varying amounts are paid at the discretion of the Council of the Association to former employees.

**Indigent Blind Visiting Society** (now amalgamated with Metropolitan Society for the Blind (*see below*)).

**Jewish Blind Society.**

5 Stanhope Terrace, Bayswater, W.2.

*See Part IB.*

**Joint Blind Welfare Committee of the Association of Municipal Corporations and the County Councils Association,**  
Palace Chambers, Bridge Street, S.W.1. *See Part IA.*

**Joint Committee of the London Workshops for the Blind (1929).**

Offices: 246/60 Waterloo Road, S.E.1. Tel. Waterloo 6623.

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer: A. W. Cooper.

The Committee consists of representatives of the following London Workshops: London Association for the Blind, Peckham Road, S.E.15; (inc. Barclay Workshops for Blind Women, Crawford Street, W.1); Royal London Society for the Blind, Salusbury Road, N.W.6; General Welfare of the Blind, Tottenham Court Road, W.1; Royal School for the Blind, Leatherhead; (inc. Blind Employment Factory, Waterloo Road, S.E.1); Workshop for the Blind, Greenwich High Road, S.E.10. It works for the promotion of co-operation and the discussion of problems affecting all, or some, of the Workshops jointly.

**London Association for the Blind (1857)**

(In which is incorporated the Barclay Workshops for Blind Women),

Pelican House, 90-92 Peckham Road, London, S.E.15. Tel. Rodney 2068-9.

Manager and Secretary (to whom all enquiries should be addressed): G. C. Haines, F.S.A., A.C.A.

Training Departments. Workshops. Homes. Pensions and Assistance to Blind Persons generally.

**Training Department.**

For both sexes.

Trades taught: Men—Basket-making, knitting pin making and injection moulding (at 90-92 Peckham Road, S.E.15); women—machine knitting and weaving (at 19/21 Crawford Street, London, W.1).

*Trainees, 10.*

**Workshops.**

For both sexes.

Trades practised: As taught in Training Department (above).

Retail shops: 19/21 Crawford Street, London, W.1.; 24 Richmond Hill, Bournemouth, Hampshire.

*Workers, 102.*

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### **Homes.**

"Cooper Lodge," 246 Southlands Road, Bickley, Kent.  
For blind women. *See* p. 99.

"Swail House," 15 Ashley Road, Epsom, Surrey.  
12 Flats for blind women. *See* p. 99.

### **Holiday and Convalescent Home.**

"Orton Rigg," Cliff Drive, Canford Cliffs, Bournemouth  
West, Hants. *See* p. 99.

### **Pensions.**

For blind men and women resident in the British Isles,  
and granted at the discretion of the General Committee.  
*Pensioners*, 9.

### **"Eyes to Blind" Pensions Fund.**

For former employees of the Barclay Workshops.  
*Pensioners*, 5.

### **Metropolitan Society for the Blind and Indigent Blind Visiting Society,**

51 Denison House, 296 Vauxhall Bridge Road, S.W.1. Tel.  
Victoria 5813.

Secretary : Mrs. Trevor Edwards.

Agents for the Corporation of the City of London and the  
Worshipful Company of Clothworkers.

### **Homes.**

#### **Middleton Home for the Blind,**

48 Wantz Road, Maldon, Essex. *See* p. 100.

#### **Dover Lodge Home for Blind Men,**

41 Woodvale, Forest Hill, S.E.23. *See* p. 101.

#### **183 Amhurst Road, Hackney, E.8.**

This house has been converted into flats. *See* p. 101.

#### **Armitage House,**

107 Marine Parade, Worthing, Sussex. *See* p. 100.

### **Middlesex Association for the Blind (1921),**

66 Victoria Street, S.W.1. Tel. Victoria 5949.

Secretary : Miss J. Lloyd.

### **Homes.**

Cecilia House, 16/17 Hanger Lane, Ealing. *See* p. 101.

Macdonogh House, 7 Leopold Road, Ealing. *See* p. 101.

Kelland House, 16 Fitzalan Road, Littlehampton,  
Sussex. *See* p. 101.

### **Ministry of Health**

Department for the Welfare of the Blind, Whitehall. S.W.1.  
(*See* under Part IA),

### **National Association of Workshops for the Blind**

257/8 Tottenham Court Road, W.1.

(*See* Part IG),

### **National Institute for the Blind**

224/6/8 Great Portland Street, W.1.

(*See* Part IB),

### **National Library for the Blind**

35 Great Smith Street, S.W.1.

(*See* Part IB),

**LONDON**  
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**North London Homes for the Blind**  
Formerly at Finsbury Park, N.  
(See Part II—Bolton, Lancs.).

**Painters' Company Charities,**  
Painters' Hall, 9 Little Trinity Lane, E.C.4.  
The Company distributes pensions under the wills of Grainger, Shank, Syddall, Smith, Stock, Taylor and Yeates as follows:  
*Amount:* £10 p.a. Candidates must be English born (not Irish, Scotch or Welsh) and have lived for two years at present address, or in present parish. Must be 50 years of age (preference given to those over 61) and income must not exceed £113 10s. Certificate of blindness required.  
*Pensioners, 150.*

**Royal Blind Pension Society**  
233 Southwark Bridge Road, S.E.1.  
(See Part IE),

**Royal London Society for Teaching and Training the Blind.**  
Main Offices: 105-9 Salusbury Road, Brondesbury, N.W.6.  
Tel. Maida Vale, 8844.  
Hon. Superintendent: J. M. Ritchie, O.B.E., M.A., Ph.D.,  
to whom all communications should be addressed.

**Adult Training Department.**

For both sexes.

Trades taught: Making of baskets, mattresses, knitted goods; shoe repairing.

**Workshops.**

For both sexes.

*Workers, 150.*

**Home Workers.**

The area served by the Home Workers' Scheme comprises the County of London north of the Thames, the Counties of Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, Essex, Hertfordshire and Middlesex, and the County Boroughs of East Ham and Southend.

*Home Workers, 250.*

**Residential Club,**

32 The Avenue, Brondesbury.

Accommodation for 15 women workers and adult pupils.

(See also Part II—Dorton, Bucks.—for Educational Section.)

**Royal Normal College and Academy of Music for the Blind**  
(formerly of Upper Norwood, S.E.).  
(See Part II—Shropshire)

**St. Dunstan's Organisation for Men and Women Blinded on War Service**  
9-11 Park Crescent, Regent's Park, W.1.  
(See Part IB),

**Servers of the Blind League**  
28 Manchester Street, W.1.  
(See Part IB),



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**Sir Beachcroft Towse Ex-Service Fund**  
224/6/8 Great Portland Street, W.1.  
(See Part IE),

**Southern Regional Association for the Blind**  
14 Howick Place, S.W.1.  
(See Part IF),

**Sports Club for the Blind**  
224/6/8 Great Portland Street, W.1.  
(See Part ID),

**The Workshop for the Blind, Greenwich (1878),**  
116 Greenwich High Road, Greenwich, S.E.10. Tel. Greenwich 0316.  
Hon. Secretary : F. H. Sewell, J.P.  
Secretary and Manager : I. J. Lantaff.

**Workshop and Training Department.**

**Training Department.**

For men between the ages of 16 and 40 ; the age limit may be extended in special circumstances, where the trade has already been practised by the candidate for admission.

Trades taught : Making of baskets, mattresses, fendoffs ; chair-caning.

*Trainees, 15.*

**Workshop.**

For men. Preference given to own trainees.

Branch : Eastney Street, Greenwich.

Trades practised : As taught in Training Department (see above).

Retail shop : 49 London Street, Greenwich, S.E.10.

*Workers, 33.*

**MERIONETHSHIRE**

Registration and general blind welfare carried out for Merionethshire County Council by North Wales Society for the Blind (see Bangor, Caerns.).

**MIDDLESEX**

Statutory duties carried out direct by the Middlesex County Council. Address : Blind Welfare Department, 66 Victoria Street. Tel. Victoria 5458.

Voluntary services supplied by the Middlesex Association for the Blind (see under London).

**EALING**

**Home for Blind Women,**

Cecilia House, 16/17 Hanger Lane, Ealing.

(Cecilia Home for Blind Women, Inc.) See p. 101.

**Macdonogh House,**

7 Leopold Road, Ealing.

(Middlesex Association for the Blind.) See p. 101.

**NORTHWOOD**

**Sunshine House,**

Dene Road, Northwood.

(National Institute for the Blind.) See Part IB.

## MONMOUTHSHIRE

Registration, supervision of Home Teachers, etc., carried out direct by the Monmouthshire County Council. Address : Blind Welfare Department, County Hall, Newport.

### \*NEWPORT

Association for the Blind of the County Borough of Newport and the Administrative County of Monmouthshire (1938), 199 Chepstow Road, Newport. Tel. 71241.  
Secretary and Manager : F. Lionel Watkins.  
General blind welfare services. Workshop.

#### Workshop.

For both sexes. Workers from own area only accepted.  
Trades practised : Making of baskets, mats, knitted and woven goods ; chair-caning.

*Workers, 25.*

## MONTGOMERYSHIRE

Registration and general blind welfare carried out for Montgomeryshire County Council by North Wales Society for the Blind (*see* Bangor, Caerns.).

## NORFOLK

Statutory duties in the County (exclusive of County Boroughs) carried out direct by the Local Authority. Address : County Medical Officer of Health, Public Health Department, 29 Thorpe Road, Norwich. Tel. Norwich 2585.

### GORLESTON- ON-SEA

East Anglian School for Blind and Deaf Children (1912), Church Road, Gorleston-on-Sea. Tel. Gorleston 399.

Clerk to the Governors : G. J. Wroughton.

Headmaster and Superintendent : Reginald G. H. Gough, M.R.S.T.

Residential school for normal blind and partially sighted boys and girls between the ages of 4 and 16. Pupils are received from seven contracting Education Authorities, and from outside authorities as vacancies permit.

*Pupils, 69 in Blind School.*

### \*GREAT YARMOUTH

Statutory duties carried out direct by the Local Authority. Address : Medical Officer of Health, Public Health Department, Town Hall, Great Yarmouth. Tel. 3243.

### HUNSTANTON

Holiday Home for the Blind,

Highcliffe, Cliff Parade, Hunstanton.

(Isle of Ely Society for the Blind.) *See* p. 97.

### \*NORWICH

Statutory duties carried out direct by the Local Authority for the City of Norwich. Address : Medical Officer of Health, City of Norwich Public Health Department, 68 St. Giles Street, Norwich. Tel. Norwich 3800.

The Norwich Institution for the Blind (1805),

Magdalen Street, Norwich. Tel. 25126.

Superintendent and Secretary : Alfred E. Ledger.

Training Department. Workshop. Home Workers Scheme

Residential Home for approximately 50 aged blind.

**\*NORWICH**  
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**Training Department.**

For both sexes of 16 years and upwards.

Trades taught : Making of baskets, brushes, mats, cane and garden furniture, machine-knitted goods, hand-woven material, chair-caning.

*Trainees, 16.*

**Workshop.**

For both sexes. Workers trained elsewhere occasionally accepted.

Trades practised : As taught in Training Department (above).

Retail shop : Castle Meadow, Norwich.

*Workers, 73.*

**Home Workers' Scheme.**

Serves area of Norfolk and West Suffolk County Council.

*Home Workers, 9.*

**Home.**

At 132 Magdalen Street, Norwich. (See p. 105.)

**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE**

Registration and general blind welfare are the responsibilities of two County Councils, Northamptonshire C.C. and the Soke of Peterborough C.C. (see below).

**\*NORTHAMP-  
TON**

**Northampton (Town and County) Association for the Blind (1925),**

21-25 Gray Street, Northampton. Tel. 259.

Superintendent and Secretary : S. Jackson.

Agent of the Northampton Town Council and Northamptonshire County Council for registration and general blind welfare. Supervision of Home Workers, Workshops, administration of George Phillips Trust (Pension Society).

**Workshop.**

For both sexes. Workers trained elsewhere accepted.

Trades practised : Making of brushes, mats, hosiery, baskets.

Retail shop : 1 St. Giles' Street, Northampton.

*Workers, 32.*

*Home Workers, 9.*

**Home.**

Darsdale, Chelverstone Road, Raunds, nr. Wellingborough (not yet opened). See p. 104.

**George Phillips Trust.**

*Amount :* 5/- per week. Candidates must be over 21 years of age, resident in the borough of Northampton, necessitous and unemployable.

*Pensioners, 4.*

**Katharine Knapp Sunshine Home,**

Kingsthorpe, Northampton.

(National Institute for the Blind.) See Part IB.

**PETERBOROUGH Soke of Peterborough Association for the Blind,**

Keebles Chambers, Cowgate, Peterborough.

Secretary : Miss M. H. Prescott White.

Agent of the County Council of the Soke of Peterborough for registration and general welfare of the blind.

## NORTHUMBERLAND

Statutory duties in the County of Northumberland (excluding the City of Newcastle and the County Borough of Tynemouth) carried out by the Northumberland County Council.

Supervisor of blind welfare : Miss Eileen Metcalfe.  
Office Address : County Medical Officer of Health, County Hall, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 1.

**HAYDON BRIDGE** **Sunshine House,**  
Haydon Park, Haydon Bridge.  
(National Institute for the Blind.) *See* Part IB.

**MORPETH** **Nicholas Garrow Home for the Blind,**  
Hepscott Manor, Hepscott, Morpeth.  
(Northumberland County Council Home for the Blind.)  
*See* p. 105.

**\*NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE** Statutory duties carried out by the Town Clerk, Welfare of the Blind Department, Sutherland Memorial Hall, Jesmond Road, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

**Newcastle and Gateshead Home Teaching Society for the Blind (1867),**  
The Sutherland Memorial Hall, Jesmond Road, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 2. Tel. Jesmond 1259.  
Secretary : R. J. Smith, F.C.C.S., F.Comm.A.  
Sales shop (The Blind Workers' Depôt) at the above address.  
Voluntary services to the blind.

**Newcastle, Gateshead and Northumberland Workshops for the Adult Blind,**  
Whickham View, Benwell, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 5. Tel. 34450.  
Secretary : The Town Clerk, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.  
Manager : D. F. Morrison.

### **Workshop.**

For both sexes. Workers from Newcastle, Gateshead, and the County of Northumberland.  
Trades practised : Making of baskets, bedding, brushes, knitwear, mats, ships' fenders, firewood ; chair-seating.  
*Workers, 112.*

**Royal Victoria School for the Blind (1838),**  
Benwell Dene, Newcastle-upon-Tyne. Tel. 33151-2-3.  
Hon. Secretary : L. B. Ward.  
Headmaster : R. C. Phillips.  
School. Training Department. Hostels.

### **School.**

Residential school for boys and girls from 5 to 12.  
*Pupils, 47.*

**\*NEWCASTLE-  
UPON-TYNE**

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**Training Department.**

For both sexes, between the ages of 16 and 50.

Trades taught: Making of baskets, brushes, mats, mattresses, knitted goods.

*Trainees, 50.*

**Hostels.**

Benwell Cottage. For men trainees, between 16 and 50.

Benwell Grange. For women trainees, over 16.

**\*TYNEMOUTH**

Statutory duties carried out direct by the Local Authority.  
Address: Town Clerk, Town Clerk's Office, 14 Northumberland Square, North Shields.

**Tynemouth Blind Welfare Society and Northern Counties Library (1921),**

6 Howard Street, North Shields. Tel. 388.

Hon. Secretary: A. Brook.

**Library (1871).**

Has about 7,000 volumes in embossed type, lent free to blind persons throughout the country. Publishes Moon Magazine, *Dawn*.

**NOTTINGHAMSHIRE**

**\*NOTTINGHAM**

**Royal Midland Institution for the Blind (1843),**

Chaucer Street, Nottingham. Tel. 42536/7.

Superintendent and Secretary: A. C. V. Thomas.

Agent of the Nottingham County Borough Council and Nottinghamshire County Council for registration and general blind welfare. Training Department. Workshop. Supervision of Home Workers on behalf of the County Councils of Derbyshire, Boston and Holland, Kesteven, Nottinghamshire, the County Borough Councils of Grimsby, Nottingham, Lincoln and Derby. Supervision of Home Teaching for Derbyshire County Council. Hostels.

**Training Department.**

For both sexes over 16 years of age.

Trades taught: Making of brushes, baskets, mats, knitwear, hand-woven materials, boot-repairing, piano-forte-tuning, Braille shorthand and typewriting, chair-seating in cane and rush.

*Trainees, 22.*

**Workshops.**

For both sexes.

Trades practised: Making of brushes, baskets, mats, knitwear, boot-repairing, chair-caning, rush-seating, hand-loom weaving, pianoforte tuning.

Retail shops: 65 Long Row, Nottingham, and South Parade, Nottingham.

*Workers, 73.*

*Home Workers, 88.*

**Hostels.**

For both sexes over 16 years of age.

*Residents, 16.*



## OXFORDSHIRE

Statutory duties in the County of Oxford (exclusive of the City of Oxford) carried out direct by the County Council. Enquiries to County Medical Officer, 1 Becket Street, Oxford. Tel. Oxford 2771.

### BANBURY

#### Retail Shop

For goods made by the blind,  
6 Butcher's Row, Banbury.

### GORING-ON-THAMES

#### Queen Elizabeth Home of Recovery,

Long Meadow, Goring-on-Thames.  
(National Institute for the Blind.) *See* p. 103.

### \* OXFORD

Statutory duties in the City of Oxford carried out directly by the City Council. Enquiries to the Public Health Department, Greyfriars, Paradise Street, Oxford. Tel. Oxford 47212.

#### George Barker Memorial Exhibition,

The Queen's College, Oxford.

Value about £50. The Exhibition is tenable by a person who is blind, or in danger of becoming blind, and who intends to study for the Final Honours School of English Literature. The emoluments of the Exhibition are not determined by the financial needs of the holder.

#### Haynes and Woodington Charities (1875),

c/o Oxford Municipal Charities, 4 George Street, Oxford.  
Tel. 2262.

Amount not exceeding 10/- per week. Candidates must have lived in Oxford for 5 years. No age limit and no specified income limits.

Elections as vacancies occur.

*Pensioners, 4.*

#### Oxford City and County Society for the Blind (1877),

25 Capel Close, Oxford. Tel. 58475.

Secretary : Miss M. Bryan.

Agent of the Oxfordshire County Council for Home Teaching service and supervision of Home Workers. General welfare in both City and County.

Retail shop : Banbury.

*Home Workers, 8.*

## PEMBROKESHIRE

Registration, supervision of Home Teaching, etc., in the County carried out direct by the Pembrokeshire County Council. Address : Blind Welfare Department, County Offices, Haverfordwest.

### HAVERFORD-WEST

#### Pembrokeshire Blind Society (1920),

4 Picton Place, Haverfordwest.

Hon. Secretary : Mr. T. Morgan, Percy Terrace, Haverfordwest.

Agent of the Pembrokeshire County Council for certain blind welfare services.

## RADNORSHIRE

Registration and general blind welfare carried out direct by the Local Authority. Address: Blind Welfare Department, County Health Offices, Llandrindod Wells. The Regional Council does periodical visitation and welfare work.

## RUTLAND

Registration and general blind welfare carried out for the Rutland County Council by the Royal Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland Incorporated Institution for the Blind (*see* Leicester).

## SHROPSHIRE

Registration and general blind welfare carried out for the Salop County Council by the Shropshire Association for the Blind (*see* Shrewsbury).

**BRIDGNORTH**      School of Shorthand-Typing and Telephony,  
Oldbury Grange, Bridgnorth.  
(National Institute for the Blind.)    *See* Part IB.

**CONDOVER**        School for Blind Children with Other Handicaps,  
Condover Hall, Condover, nr. Shrewsbury.  
(National Institute for the Blind.)    *See* Part IB.

**SHREWSBURY**     Royal Normal College and Academy of Music for the Blind  
(1872).

Present address: Rowton Castle, near Shrewsbury. Tel.  
Halfway House 202.

Principal: J. N. Langdon, B.Sc., Ph.D.

### School.

For boys and girls chosen, between the ages of 12 and 16 years, by reason of superior ability and promise of suitability for eventual admission to one of the College Training Departments.

*Pupils, 35.*

### Training Departments.

For both sexes in music, piano tuning and shorthand and typewriting. Students are prepared for public examinations of advanced standard in music and shorthand and typewriting.

*Trainees, 99.*

### Shropshire Association for the Blind (1923).

Hon. Secretary: Miss O. Shore, 134 Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury. Tel. Shrewsbury 2646.

Agent of the Salop County Council for registration and general blind welfare.

## SOMERSETSHIRE

Registration and general blind welfare in the county (exclusive of the City of Bath) carried out for Somersetshire County Council by Somerset County Association for the Blind (*see* Taunton).

**\*BATH**             Bath Society for the Blind (founded 1909 as Bath Home Teaching Society),  
2 Newark Street, Bath.  
Secretary: Miss M. M. Dow.  
Agent of the Bath City Council for registration and general blind welfare. The supervision of Home Workers is undertaken by the Royal Blind Asylum, Bristol.

- BURNHAM-ON-SEA**      **The Hall, Burnham-on-Sea.**  
(Cardiff Institute for the Blind Holiday Home.) *See* p. 91.
- TAUNTON**      **Somerset County Association for the Blind (1919),**  
3 The Crescent, Taunton. Tel. 3818.  
Secretary : Miss M. M. Kirk.  
Agent of the Somerset County Council for registration and  
general blind welfare.
- YEOVIL**      **Yeovil Care of the Blind Society (1918)**  
Hon. Secretary : Mrs. Basil Jones, The Den, The Park,  
Yeovil.  
Affiliated to Somerset County Association for the Blind.

## STAFFORDSHIRE

Registration and general blind welfare in the county (exclusive of County Boroughs) carried out for Staffordshire County Council by three voluntary associations (*see* Uttoxeter, Walsall and Wolverhampton).

- \*BURTON-ON-TRENT**      Statutory duties carried out direct by the Local Authority,  
through its medical department. Address : Health Depart-  
ment, Town Hall, Burton-on-Trent. Tel. 3569.
- \*SMETHWICK**      Statutory duties carried out by Birmingham Royal Institu-  
tion for the Blind (*see* Warwickshire).
- STAFFORD**      **Alice Fenton's Charity,**  
County Buildings, Martin Street, Stafford.  
*Amount* : £6 10s. and £4 10s. Candidates must be resident  
in the county of Stafford, and may be of any age. The  
pension is awarded to a "deserving and necessitous person"  
at the discretion of the Trustees.  
*Pensioners, 2.*
- \*STOKE-ON-TRENT**      **Blind and Deaf School (1897),**  
The Mount, Stoke-on-Trent. Tel. 4314.  
Clerk : W. S. Tomlinson, F.S.A.A., F.T.I.I.  
Headmaster : S. N. Follwell, M.A., M.Ed.  
Residential school for boys and girls under the management  
of the North Staffordshire Joint School Authority. Age  
limit, 5-16.  
*Blind Pupils, 20.*

**Blind Welfare Committee (Stoke-on-Trent City Council),**  
High Street East, Fenton, Hanley, Stoke-on-Trent. Tel.  
28801-2.  
Secretary-Manager : W. A. Cooke.  
Committee of the Stoke-on-Trent City Council for registration  
and general blind welfare in the county borough of Stoke-on-  
Trent. Training Department. Workshop. Supervision of  
Home Workers within the county borough. Retail shop.  
Home.

### Training Department.

For both sexes ; no specified age limit.

Trades taught : Making of baskets, brushes, wicker  
handles, knitted goods, mats and upholstery, bedding.  
Retail shop : Broad Street, Hanley. Tel. 2535.

*Trainees, 12.*

**\*STOKE-ON-  
TRENT**

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**Workshop.**

For both sexes. Workers other than own trainees accepted.

Trades practised: As taught in Training Department (*see above*).

*Workers, 83.*

*Home Workers, 11.*

**Home.**

King George V Memorial Home for the Blind, Longton Road, Trentham. *See p. 108.*

**UTTOXETER**

**Staffordshire Association for the Welfare of the Blind (1918).**

Joint County Secretaries:—

Mrs. Barton Land, Ingleneuk, New Road, Uttoxeter.

Mr. B. Wilson, County Education Offices, Stafford.

Agent of the Staffordshire County Council for registration, general blind welfare, including Home Workers' scheme.

**\*WALSALL**

**Walsall, Wednesbury and District Society for the Blind (1905),**  
Hatherton Road, Walsall. Tel. 3214.

Secretary-Manager: H. W. Hinchcliffe, B.A.

Agent for registration and general blind welfare in area of Walsall Town Council and part of Staffordshire.

Workshop under direction of Walsall and Staffordshire Joint Management Committee for the Blind.

**Workshop.**

For both sexes.

Trades practised: Making of baskets, brushes, mats, coal-bags, knitted goods, rugs; cane-seating in rush and cane.

Retail shop at Hatherton Road.

*Workers, 40.*

**\*WEST  
BROMWICH**

Statutory duties carried out by the Birmingham Royal Institution for the Blind (*see Warwickshire*).

**\*WOLVER-  
HAMPTON**

**Wolverhampton, Dudley and Districts Institution for the Blind (1874),**

62 Waterloo Road, Wolverhampton. Tel. 20956.

Superintendent and Secretary: J. Chamberlain.

Agent of the Wolverhampton and Dudley Town Councils and of Staffordshire County Council (for the southern part of the County) for registration, workshop employment, supervision of Home Workers and general blind welfare.

Training Department. Workshop.

**Training Department.**

For both sexes over 21 years.

Trades taught: Making of baskets, machine-knitted goods; chair-seating.

*Trainees, 1.*

**Workshop.**

For both sexes. Workers trained elsewhere accepted. Branches at Wolverhampton and Dudley.

Trades practised: Making of mats, baskets, brushes, knitted goods; chair-seating.

Retail shops: 13 Central Arcade, Wolverhampton; 197 High Street, Dudley.

*Workers, 62.*

*Home Workers, 17.*

## **SUFFOLK**

### **East Suffolk**

Statutory duties in the area (excluding the County Borough of Ipswich) carried out direct by the East Suffolk County Council. Address : Blind Welfare Officer, County Hall, Ipswich. Tel. 3131, Extension 4.

#### **FELIXSTOWE**

**Home for the Blind,**  
Cloncurry, Grange Road, Felixstowe.  
(East Suffolk County Council.)  
Not yet opened. *See* p. 92.

#### **\*IPSWICH**

**Retail Shop**  
(East Suffolk C.C.),  
15 St. Helen's Street, Ipswich.  
*Home Workers, 13.*

**East Suffolk County Association for the Blind (1914),**  
County Hall, Ipswich. Tel. 3131, Extension 4.  
Hon. Secretary : Miss D. R. Spooner.  
Voluntary services to blind persons in East Suffolk.

**Ipswich Blind Society (1870),**  
45 Norwich Road, Ipswich. Tel. 2198.  
Secretary : Miss E. A. Hockin.  
Agent of the Ipswich County Borough Council for registration  
and general blind welfare. Workshop. Supervision of **Home**  
**Workers.**

#### **Workshops.**

Granville Street and Clarkson Street.

Trades practised : Making of baskets, mats, brushes,  
knitted goods ; chair-caning and rush-seating ; **firewood**  
chopping.

Retail shop : 45 Norwich Road.

*Workers, 41.*

*Home Workers, 1.*

### **West Suffolk**

Statutory duties carried out direct by the West Suffolk County Council. Address : County Medical Officer of Health, Westgate House, Westgate Street, Bury St. Edmunds. Tel. 508.

#### **BURY ST. EDMUNDS**

**West Suffolk Voluntary Association for the Blind (1936),**  
Hon. Secretary : Miss M. D. Gourlay, Westgate House,  
Westgate Street, Bury St. Edmunds.  
Blind welfare services, mainly social.

## **SURREY**

Statutory duties in the area (excluding the County Borough of Croydon) carried out direct by the Surrey County Council. Address : Blind Welfare Section, Public Health Department, County Hall, Kingston-upon-Thames. Tel. Kingston 1050, Extension 131.



## **\*CROYDON**

**Croydon Voluntary Association for the Blind (1924),**  
Bedford Hall, Bedford Park, West Croydon. Tel. 2486.  
Secretary : D. Gunston.  
Agent of the Croydon County Borough Council for registration and general blind welfare.

**Edward George Bates Pension Fund for the Blind (1919),**  
Town Hall, Croydon.  
Applications to the Town Clerk.  
Candidates must be resident in Croydon. Mendicancy disqualifies. Amount of pension not exceeding 10/- per week.  
Elections annually.  
*Pensioners, 37.*

**Knowles Pension Fund for the Blind,**  
Town Hall, Croydon.  
Applications to the Town Clerk.  
Candidates must be poor persons of good character resident in the borough for 2 years, with income not exceeding 25/- per week inclusive. Pensions 5/- to 7/6 per week. Elections annually in October.  
*Pensioners, 15.*

## **DORKING**

**Jewish Home for the Blind,**  
Rokefield, Westcott, near Dorking.  
(Jewish Blind Society.) *See p. 97.*

## **EPSOM**

**Swall House,**  
Ashley Road, Epsom.  
Flats for blind women.  
(London Association for the Blind.) *See p. 99.*

## **KINGSTON- UPON- THAMES**

**Surrey Voluntary Association for the Blind,**  
Public Health Department, County Hall, Kingston-upon-Thames. Tel. Kingston 1050, extension 131.  
Hon. Secretary : Mrs. M. Marklew.  
Voluntary services to the blind.  
**Hostel.**  
10A Claremont Gardens, Surbiton, Surrey. *See p. 109.*

## **LEATHERHEAD**

**Royal School for the Indigent Blind (1799).**  
Leatherhead. Tel. 2253.  
Principal : Rev. E. H. Griffiths, R.N.  
Training Department. Workshops. Hostels. Home for Unemployables. Pensions.  
**Training Department.**  
For both sexes up to 21 years of age. Blind-deaf and blind-deaf-dumb cases admitted.  
Trades taught : Making of mats, brushes, baskets ; round and flat machine-knitting ; chair-caning.  
**Workshops.**  
(1) **Royal School for the Blind, Leatherhead.**  
For both sexes. Own trainees only accepted.  
Trades practised : Making of baskets, brushes, machine-knitted goods.  
Retail shop at the School.  
(2) **Blind Employment Factory,**  
246 Waterloo Road, S.E.1. Tel. Waterloo 6623.  
Own trainees only accepted.

## LEATHERHEAD

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Trades practised : Making of mats, brushes, baskets, mattresses, chair-caning.

### Hostels and Homes.

" The Laurels," for blind boys (pupils).

" Victoria House " for unemployable blind women.

" Mayfield " for blind girls (pupils).

" Beechwood " for blind women workers.

See p. 106.

### Pensions.

(1) Thomas Ackerley Pension.

*Amount* : At discretion of Committee. Elections as vacancies occur.

(2) Arthur Hawksley Pension Fund.

*Amount* : £20-£30 p.a. This pension is awarded at the discretion of the Trustees to professional people who have become blind and are in distressed circumstances.

(3) School Annuities (Bird's, Williams', County Asylum, Johnson's, Randall's).

*Amounts* : About £6. Candidates must be former pupils of the school. Elections in December.

## REIGATE

Ellen Terry National Homes for Blind Mentally Defective Children (1925),

Wray Park Road, Reigate.

(Servers of the Blind League. See Part IB.)

Home Industries Department—Home Workers' Scheme,  
31 Holmesdale Road, Reigate.

A Department of the National Institute for the Blind. See Part IB.

## SURBITON

Apartment House for the Blind,

10A Claremont Gardens, Surbiton.

(Surrey Voluntary Association for the Blind.) See p. 109.

## WIMBLEDON

Hostel for Blind Workers in Sighted Industry,

2 Lancaster Avenue, Wimbledon, S.W.19.

(National Institute for the Blind in association with the Ministry of Labour and National Service. See p. 103.)

## WOKING

Home for the Aged Blind,

Arreton House, Horsell Common, Woking.

(Servers of the Blind League.) See p. 108.

## SUSSEX

### East Sussex

Registration and general blind welfare in the area (exclusive of County Boroughs) carried out for East Sussex County Council by the East Sussex Association for the Blind (see Lewes).

## BATTLE

Fuller's Charity (1794),

c/o The Rector, Catsfield Rectory, Battle, Sussex.

*Amount* : Varies slightly, but is at present about £9 16s. p.a. Candidates must be resident in Sussex. Elections as vacancies occur.

*Pensioners*, 6.

## \*BRIGHTON

**Barclay School Workshops for Blind Women,**  
31 Wellington Road, Brighton.  
(See under Berkshire, Barclay School, Sunninghill.)

**Brighton Society for the Welfare of the Blind (founded in 1862),**

141 Preston Road, Brighton, 6. Tel. Preston 4900.

Secretary : Mrs. C. Ruthven.

Agent of Brighton Borough Council for registration and general blind welfare.

**Home,**

47 Surrenden Road, Brighton. (See p. 90.)

**Brighton School for Partially Sighted Boys,**

179 Eastern Road, Brighton, 7.

Headmaster : J. S. Hughes.

**Moon Pension Fund for the Necessitous Blind of Sussex (1911).**

Honorary Secretary : Mrs. Ruthven, 141 Preston Road, Brighton, 6.

*Amount* : £3-£6 p.a. Candidates may be of either sex and must not be less than 21 years of age ; must not have an income exceeding £20 p.a. if unmarried, or £30 p.a. if widowed with dependent children. Mendicancy disqualifies. Elections as vacancies occur.

*Pensioners*, 2.

**Moon Society (Works),**

104 Queen's Road, Brighton.

Publishing Department for Moon literature. Branch of the National Institute for the Blind, London. (See Part IB.)

**St. Dunstan's Holiday and Convalescent Home and Home for Permanent Invalids,**

West House, Portland Place, Brighton. (See Part IB.)

**St. Dunstan's Children's Holiday Home,**

Northgate House, Rottingdean. (See Part IB.)

**St. Dunstan's Training Centre,**

Ovingdean, Brighton. (See Part IB.)

## \*EASTBOURNE

Statutory duties carried out direct by the Local Authority.  
Address : Blind Welfare Department, Town Hall, Eastbourne.

**Eastbourne Society for the Social Welfare of the Blind (1918)**

Hon. Secretary : Miss D. Chamberlain, J.P., The Lodge, Blackwater Road, Eastbourne.

The Society provides social amenities for the blind other than those provided by the County Borough Council.

## EAST GRINSTEAD

**Sunshine House,**

Dunnings Road, East Grinstead.

(National Institute for the Blind.) See Part IB.

## **\* HASTINGS**

**Hastings Voluntary Association for the Blind (1921),**  
3 St. Helen's Park Road, Hastings. Tel. Hastings 681.  
Hon. Secretary : Miss E. G. Blackburn.  
Agent of the Hastings County Borough Council for registration and general blind welfare.  
**Home for the Blind.**  
*See* under St. Leonard's.

## **HAYWARD'S HEATH**

**Home for the Blind,**  
Bolney Court, near Hayward's Heath.  
(Servers of the Blind League.) *See* p. 108.

## **HOVE**

**Home for Blind Women,**  
Wavertree House, Furze Hill, Hove.  
(National Institute for the Blind.) *See* p. 101.

## **LEWES**

**The East Sussex Association for the Blind (1921),**  
165 High Street, Lewes. Tel. 426.  
Secretary : Miss E. F. Salisbury.  
Agent of the East Sussex County Council for registration and general blind welfare.

## **ST. LEONARD'S**

**Home for the Blind,**  
Healey House, Upper Maze Hill, St. Leonard's.  
(Hastings Voluntary Association for the Blind.) *See* p. 95.  
**Convalescent and Holiday Home,**  
Bannow, Quarry Hill, St. Leonard's.  
(National Institute for the Blind.) *See* p. 102.

## **West Sussex**

Registration of the blind carried out by West Sussex County Council. (Address : Blind Welfare Department, County Hall, Chichester.) General welfare by West Sussex Association for the Blind.

## **CHICHESTER**

**West Sussex Association for the Blind (1921),**  
County Hall, Chichester. Tel. 3001.  
Hon. Secretary : J. S. Bradshaw, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.

## **LITTLE- HAMPTON**

**Holiday Home for the Blind,**  
Kelland House, Fitzalan Road, Littlehampton.  
(Middlesex Association for the Blind.) *See* p. 101.

## **WORTHING**

**Home for the Blind,**  
Nursery Lane, Byron Road, Worthing.  
(West Sussex County Council.) *See* p. 109.

**Metropolitan Society for the Blind and Indigent Blind Visiting Society Home,**  
Armitage House, 107 Marine Parade, Worthing. *See* p. 100.

**St. John's Guild for the Blind Guest House,**  
1 Shakespeare Road, Worthing. *See* p. 108.

**Worthing Society for Befriending the Blind,**  
Nursery Lane, Byron Road, Worthing. Tel. 5782.  
Case Secretary : Mrs. M. D. Edwards.  
The Society, which is affiliated to the West Sussex Association for the Blind, undertakes general welfare services.

## WARWICKSHIRE

Registration and general blind welfare in the county (exclusive of County Boroughs) carried out for Warwickshire County Council by Warwickshire Association for the Blind (*see* Warwick).

### \*BIRMINGHAM

**Birmingham Royal Institution for the Blind (1846),**  
Court Oak Road, Harborne, Birmingham, 17. Tel. Harborne 2248.

General Superintendent and Secretary : H. S. Edkins.  
Agent of the City Council of Birmingham and the County Borough Councils of Smethwick and West Bromwich for registration and general blind welfare. School (Senior and Junior), Training Department, Hostel, Workshop. Supervision of Home Workers for the areas noted, and also for the County Councils of Herefordshire, Radnorshire, Shropshire, Staffordshire, Warwickshire and Worcestershire. Home. Pension Schemes.

#### **Junior School,**

Queen Alexandra Kindergarten, Lickey Grange, Old Birmingham Road, near Bromsgrove, Worcs. Tel. Hillside 1066.

For normal blind boys and girls between the ages of 5 and 10. *Pupils, 54.*

#### **Senior School.**

52 Carpenter Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, 15. Tel. Edgbaston 0360.

For normal blind boys and girls from 10 years of age. *Pupils, 110 resident, 16 day.*

#### **Training Department.**

For both sexes.

Trades taught: Making of baskets, boots, brushes, mats, bedding, knitted goods, coal-bags; piano-tuning, typing, rush and cane seating.

*Trainees: 31 resident, 23 day.*

#### **Hostel.**

Court Oak Road, Harborne, Birmingham, 17.

For technical pupils to 21 years of age.

*Residents, 31.*

#### **Workshop.**

Woodville Road, Harborne, Birmingham, 17. Tel. Harborne 3278.

For both sexes. Workers at present restricted to Birmingham, Smethwick and West Bromwich.

Trades practised: Making of baskets, bedding, boots, mats, brushes, knitted goods, coal-bags, piano-tuning and repairing, rush and cane-seating.

Retail shop: 43 Easy Row, Birmingham, 1. Tel. Midland 0980.

*Workers, 196.*

#### **Home.**

Cowley Home for Blind Women, 23 Gravelly Hill North, Erdington, Birmingham. *See* p. 89.

#### **Pensions.**

1. Henry Stainsby Pension Fund (1908).

2. Mary Hadley Pension Fund (1913). For women only.

3. Bessie Williams Annuity Fund (1934). For women only.

*Amount: 2/6 per week. Candidates for these pensions must be resident in England or Wales, and in need.*



**\*BIRMINGHAM**  
(continued)

Mendicancy disqualifies. Preference to former members of the staff or former pupils of the Royal Institution Elections at discretion of Committee.  
*Pensioners, 21.*

**National Deaf-Blind Helpers' League.**

Hon. Secretary: Mrs. Johnson, 40 Green Road, Hall Green, Birmingham, 28. *See* Part IC.

**William Stevenson Trust (1908),**

c/o Messrs. Forsyth, Bettinson & Co., 243 Bristol Road, Birmingham, 5.

*Amount:* £10 p.a. Pensions awarded to residents in the parish of Handsworth, who have been blind for not less than three years, and who are in need.

*Pensioners, 12.*

**\*COVENTRY**

Registration and general blind welfare carried out direct by Coventry City Council. Address: The Town Clerk, The Council House, Coventry. Tel. Coventry 5555.

**Coventry Society for the Blind (1879).**

Hon. Secretary: Mrs. R. E. Staner, 7 St. Patrick's Road, Coventry.

Voluntary services to the blind.

**Home.**

Rose Staner Home for Blind Women, 50 Holyhead Road, Coventry. *See* p. 92.

**LEAMINGTON  
SPA**

**Guide Dogs for the Blind Association.**

Training School, Edmondscote Manor, Warwick New Road, Leamington Spa.

Head Instructor: Capt. H. Liakhoff. (*See* Part IC).

**Guest House for Blind Women,**

Bloomfield, 50 Brandon Parade, Leamington Spa.

(National Institute for the Blind.) *See* p. 102.

**Sunshine House,**

15 Warwick New Road, Leamington Spa.

(National Institute for the Blind.) *See* Part IB.

**RUGBY**

**Hostel for Blind Working Girls,**

Tower House, Hillmorton, Rugby.

(Warwickshire Association for the Blind.) *See* p. 110.

**WARWICK**

**Warwickshire Association for the Blind (1911),**

14 Northgate Street, Warwick. Tel. Warwick 606.

Secretary: Miss M. Crossley.

Agent of the Warwickshire County Council for registration and general blind welfare.

**Hostel for Blind Working Girls, Rugby**

Occasional holiday guests taken.

**WESTMORLAND**

Registration and general blind welfare carried out for Westmorland County Council by Barrow, Furness and Westmorland Society for the Blind (*see* Barrow-in-Furness, Lancs.), and Cumberland and Westmorland Home and Workshops for the Blind (*see* Carlisle, Cumberland) in their respective areas.

## WILTSHIRE

### DEVIZES

**Wilts County Association for the Care of the Blind (1920),**

1A Market Place, Devizes.

Secretary : Miss J. R. Cliffe.

Agent of Wilts County Council for registration and general blind welfare. The supervision of Home Workers is undertaken by the Royal Blind Asylum, Bristol.

## WORCESTERSHIRE

Registration and general blind welfare carried out in the City Borough of Worcester and in the county (exclusive of the County Borough of Dudley) by Worcestershire Association for the Blind (*see* Worcester).

### BROMSGROVE

**Junior School (Birmingham Royal Institution for the Blind).**  
Lickey Grange, Old Birmingham Road, near Bromsgrove.

### \*DUDLEY

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Wolverhampton, Dudley and Districts Institution for the Blind,  
62 Waterloo Road, Wolverhampton. (*See* Staffordshire.)

#### **Retail Shop**

For goods made by blind.

197 High Street, Dudley.

### STOURBRIDGE

**Stourbridge Institution for the Blind (1915),**

Bradley Road (formerly Bank Street). Tel. 5432.

Hon. Secretary : Mrs. Simpkins, "Osborne House," Heath Lane, Stourbridge.

Manager : Mr. J. R. Easom.

Workshop for men only ; workers from other centres accepted.  
Trades practised : Making of baskets, mats, cane and willow goods, chair-seating.

Retail shop : 11 Market Street, Stourbridge.

*Workers, 10.*

### \*WORCESTER

**Corbett's Charity for the Blind (1906),**

The Guildhall, Worcester.

Clerk : C. H. Digby-Seymour, M.A.

*Amounts : £12 10s. to £26 p.a. Candidates must be resident in the County or City of Worcester, or the County Borough of Dudley. Income must not exceed £65 p.a. Pensions granted for a period of five years, and then subject to renewal. Pensioners, 25.*

**Worcestershire Association for the Blind (1913),**

33 Battenhall Road, Worcester.

Hon. Secretary : Miss E. M. Mence.

Agent of the Worcester County Borough Council and the Worcestershire County Council for registration and general blind welfare.

**Worcester College for the Blind (1866),**

Worcester. Tel. 4202.

Clerk to the Governors : W. McG. Eagar, C.B.E., M.A.,  
224-6-8 Great Portland Street, London, W.1.

Headmaster : B. O. Bradnack, M.A., M.C.

A Public School for blind boys and boys with defective sight.  
Normal age of admission, 11 to 16 years. For further details, *see* Public Schools Year Book.

*Pupils, 61.*

## YORKSHIRE

For arrangements with regard to registration and general welfare of the blind, see under the separate headings, East Riding, North Riding and West Riding, which have each their own County Council. The City of York, which is not included in any Riding area, is given separately at the beginning.

### \*YORK

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by York Corporation. Address: Town Clerk, Guildhall, York.

#### **Dorothy Wilson's Charity (1717).**

Clerks to the Trustees: Messrs. Byron & Granger, 3 New Street, York.

*Amount:* £2 per quarter. Elections as vacancies occur. Candidates must be poor persons resident in York.

#### **York Emmanuel Charity (1781).**

Secretary: E. V. B. Cooper.

National Provincial Bank Chambers, York.

*Amount:* Annuities or donations usually not exceeding £20. Candidates must be ministers of any denomination in England, Wales or Ireland "suffering from blindness or idiocy," or the wives, widows or children of such ministers. No specified income limits. Elections half-yearly.

*Pensioners, 20.*

#### **Yorkshire School for the Blind (1833),**

The King's Manor, York. Tel. 3125.

Principal: W. P. Swann.

Secretary: Lt.-Col. H. C. Scott, T.D.

School. Training Department. Workshop. Supervision of Home Workers. Pensions for former pupils.

##### **School.**

For normal blind children between 12 and 19.

*Pupils, 75.*

##### **Training Department.**

For both sexes over the age of 16. Pupils between 16 and 21 must be resident.

Trades taught: Making of baskets, brushes, mats, knitted goods; chair-seating.

*Trainees, 25.*

##### **Workshop.**

For men only. Workers other than own trainees are accepted.

Trades practised: Making of baskets, brushes, mats, knitted goods; chair-caning, piano-tuning.

Retail shop at King's Manor.

*Workers, 35.*

*Home Workers, 4.*

##### **Pensions and Grants.**

Pensions and grants are made to former pupils only from the following funds:—

Mrs. Markham's Fund.

Thomas Jackson Trust Fund.

Anthony Buckle Memorial Fund.

Frances Bell Memorial Fund.

## East Riding

### \*HULL

#### **Hull and East Riding Institute for the Blind, Inc.,**

Beech Holme, Beverley Road, Hull.

Telephone : Central 8553-4.

Secretary and Manager : Arthur Platt.

Agent of the Hull Corporation and the East Riding County Council for registration and general blind welfare.

Training Department. Workshop. Supervision of Home Workers. Home and Hostel.

#### **Training Department.**

For both sexes over the age of 21.

Trades taught : Making of baskets, cane furniture, doormats, brooms and brushes, machine-knitted goods.

*Trainees, 4.*

#### **Workshop.**

For both sexes. Workers must be resident in Hull or the East Riding, but workers other than own trainees accepted.

Trades practised : Making of brushes, baskets, cane furniture, doormats, ships' fenders, machine-knitted goods.

*Workers, 101.*

*Home Workers, 10.*

#### **Guest House for Blind Women,**

St. Giles' Croft, Beverley. *See* p. 96.

#### **Hostel for Blind Men and Women and Home for Blind Men,**

Beech Holme, Beverley Road, Hull. *See* p. 96.

## North Riding

Statutory duties in the southern half of the North Riding carried out direct by the Local Authority. Address : Medical Officer of Health, County Hall, Northallerton. For northern half, see Middlesbrough.

### \*MIDDLES- BROUGH

#### **Cleveland and South Durham Institute for the Blind (1898),**

Newport, Middlesbrough. Tel. 3037.

Secretary : Eric King.

Agent of the Middlesbrough County Borough Council, North Riding (Yorkshire) County Council, and Durham County Council for registration and general blind welfare. Training Department. Workshop. Supervision of Home Workers.

#### **Training Department.**

For both sexes.

Trades taught : Making of baskets, brushes, mats, knitted goods.

*Trainees, 1.*

#### **Workshop.**

For both sexes.

Trades practised : Making of baskets, brushes, mats, knitted goods ; boot-repairing and joinery.

Institute Sales Shop : Newport, Middlesbrough.

*Workers, 58.*

*Home Workers, 14.*

### SCARBOROUGH

#### **Holiday Home for the Blind,**

The Haven, Holbeck Hill, Scarborough.

(National Institute for the Blind.) *See* p. 102.

#### **Scarborough Society for the Welfare of the Blind (1937),**

75 Garfield Road, Scarborough.

Hon. Secretary : A. Wyatt.

General blind welfare.



## WHITBY

### Whitby Trust for the Blind (1906)

Hon. Secretary : E. F. Warters, Gosforth, Ruswarp Lane, Whitby.

*Amount* : £10 10s. p.a. Candidates must be resident in the urban or rural district of Whitby. The pensions are granted at the discretion of the Trustees.

*Pensioners*, 2.

## West Riding

The County Council administers the statutory services direct, except as regards the West Riding districts around Barnsley, Bradford and Dewsbury, where the County Council administers its services through the media of the Barnsley and Bradford Corporations' Welfare of the Blind Departments, and the Dewsbury Institution for the Blind.

Communications to : The Clerk of the County Council, County Hall, Wakefield. Tel. 3781.

Local Committees operate for the purpose of the distribution of voluntary funds in the areas stated, which areas are not covered by Voluntary Associations for the Blind :—

For Goole and Thorne areas. Address : Education Offices, Goole.

For Selby. Address : Education Offices, Selby.

For Saddleworth, Colne and Holme Valley areas. Address : 9 Standard Buildings, Half Moon Street, Huddersfield.

For Settle area. Address : Education Office, Settle.

## ARMITAGE BRIDGE

### Harriet Haigh Charity.

Armitage Bridge Vicarage, nr. Huddersfield.

Annual distribution to registered blind in the parishes of Armitage Bridge, Honley or South Crosland. Total income of the Charity about £4 p.a.

## \*BARNSELY

Statutory duties carried out direct by the Local Authority, which also acts as agent for part of the West Riding County Council. Address : The Medical Officer of Health, Town Hall, Barnsley.

**Joint Blind Welfare Committee** for Barnsley and District, Town Hall, Barnsley. Tel. 3232.

Hon. Secretary : A. Eric Gilfillan (Town Clerk).

Voluntary services to the blind.

## \*BRADFORD

### Royal Institution for the Blind (1861),

Frizinghall, Bradford. Tel. 6477.

Blind Persons Officer and Manager : John W. Woodhead.

The Institution, which is under the management of the Bradford City Council, undertakes registration and general welfare of the blind. Supervision of Home Workers in Bradford and that part of the West Riding area allotted to it. Training Department. Workshop. Hostel. Home. Administration of Pensions.

#### Training Department.

For both sexes up to the age of 53. Non-resident.

Trades taught : Making of baskets, brushes, bedding, mats, knitted goods ; chair-seating in cane and rush.

*Trainees*, 6.



**\*BRADFORD**  
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**Workshop.**

For both sexes.

Trades practised : As in Training Department.

Retail shop : Upper Piccadilly, Bradford.

*Workers, 111*

*Home Workers, 6.*

**Hostel.**

Oakhurst Hostel,

Oak Avenue, Manningham Lane, Manningham, Bradford.

Tel. 6478.

Home for women, and Hostel for women trainees.

**Home.**

Frederick Priestman Home for Men (1906),

Frizinghall, Bradford. See p. 105.

**Pensions.**

Queen Victoria ; John Harrison ; Frederick Priestman ;  
Ada Waud ; Mrs. Lythall ; Miss Holloway.

*Amount* : Varying at the discretion of the Committee.

The pensions are for residents in Bradford and district,  
and each case is judged on its merits.

*Pensioners, 9.*

**\*DEWSBURY**

**Institution for the Blind of Dewsbury, Batley and District  
(1918),**

Offices : 87 Daisy Hill, Dewsbury. Tel. 801.

Secretary and Manager : Allen Sykes.

Agent of the Dewsbury County Borough Council and West  
Riding County Council for registration and general blind  
welfare. Workshop. Supervision of Home Workers. Social  
Centre.

**Workshop.**

Soothill Lane, Batley. Tel. 710.

Trades practised : Making of baskets, circular and flat  
machine knitting, chair-caning.

Retail shop at Daisy Hill.

*Workers, 17.*

*Home Workers, 4.*

**\*DONCASTER**

**Doncaster and District Home Teaching Association for the  
Blind,**

5 Lawns Avenue, Doncaster.

Hon. Secretary : Miss H. M. Clark.

Agent for the Doncaster Borough Council for registration and  
general blind welfare. Supervision of Home Workers.

*Home Workers, 6.*

**\*HALIFAX**

**Halifax Society for the Blind (1878),**

Skircoat Moor Road, Savile Park, Halifax. Tel. 2054.

Organising Secretary : R. Wilkinson.

Agent of the Halifax County Borough Council for general  
welfare of the blind. Agent for the County Council of the  
West Riding of Yorkshire for employment and social services.  
Agent for the Huddersfield Society for the Blind for employ-  
ment.

**Training Department.**

Approved by the Ministry of Labour for pupils over  
21 years of age.

*Trainees, 3.*

**\*HALIFAX**  
(continued)

**Workshop.**

For both sexes. Workers other than own trainees accepted if satisfactory.

Trades practised : Making of baskets, mats, coal-bags, floor mops, knitted goods ; chair-caning.

Retail shop : 12 Fountain Street, Halifax. Tel. 5094.

*Workers, 31.*

*Home Workers, 3.*

**John W. Horsfall Home for the Blind,**

Savile Park, Halifax. Tel. 2054 Halifax. (See p. 94.)

**HARROGATE**

**Harrogate and District (including Ripon) Society for the Blind (1921),**

93A Station Parade, Harrogate. Tel. 5915.

Hon. Secretary : Frank Bradley.

Affiliated to the West Riding County Council. Voluntary services to the blind of Harrogate and district. Social Centre in Harrogate.

**Home for the Blind,**

Craven Lodge, Victoria Avenue, Harrogate.

(National Institute for the Blind in association with Harrogate Society.) See p. 102.

**Home for the Deaf-Blind,**

**Westlands**

Cold Bath Road, Harrogate.

(National Institute for the Blind.) See p. 103.

**HOLMFIRTH**

**Home for the Blind,**

Oaklands, Holmfirth.

(Northern Counties Association for the Blind.) See p. 105.

**\*HUDDERSFIELD**

Statutory duties carried out direct by the Local Authority. Address : Blind Persons' Welfare Department, 32 Back Ramsden Street, Huddersfield.

**Huddersfield Society for the Blind (1859),**

32 Ramsden Street, Huddersfield. Tel. 3034.

Secretary : Stanley Swallow.

**Work Centre.**

For females only.

Trades practised : knitted goods, chair-caning, etc.

Retail shop : 32 Ramsden Street.

**Social Centre** for both sexes : 32 Back Ramsden Street, Huddersfield.

**Home for the Blind.**

"The Holly," Marsh, Huddersfield. (See p. 96.)

**KEIGHLEY**

**Keighley and District Institution for the Blind (1911),**

13 Scott Street, Keighley. Tel. Keighley 4093.

Secretary : Miss K. Bottomley.

Provision of Social Club in Keighley, open daily ; and of two centres in district, open once per week.

## **\*LEEDS**

Statutory duties carried out by the Corporation. Address : Executive Officer, City of Leeds Blind Welfare Committee, 79 Roundhay Road, Leeds, 7.

### **Workshop and Training Department.**

Roundhay Road.

### **Home.**

Springvale, 7 Stainbeck Lane, Leeds. *See* p. 98.

### **Leeds Incorporated Institution for the Blind and the Deaf and Dumb (1866),**

135 Albion Street, Leeds, 1. Tel. 26443.

Hon. Secretary : Frank Bradley.

Provision of social welfare services to blind persons residing in Leeds and district.

## **\*ROTHERHAM**

Statutory duties carried out by the Corporation Welfare of the Blind Department. Communications to the Town Clerk, Municipal Offices, Rotherham. Tel. 1700.

## **\*SHEFFIELD**

Statutory duties carried out direct by the Local Authority. Address : The Town Clerk, Welfare of the Blind Department, 284 Sharrow Lane, Sheffield, 11. Tel. 52441-2.

### **Training Department. Workshop.**

#### **Training Department.**

For both sexes.

Trades taught : Making of baskets, brushes, mats, woven and knitted goods ; boot-repairing, chair-caning and rush-seating.

*Trainees, 12.*

#### **Workshop.**

For both sexes. Workers other than own trainees accepted.

Trades practised : As in Training Department (above).

Retail shop : 26 Pinstone Street, Sheffield, 1. Tel. 22505.

*Workers, 89.*

### **Sheffield School for Blind Children,**

20 Manchester Road, Sheffield. Tel. 62004.

Headmaster : G. W. Bloomfield.

Residential school for boys and girls between the ages of 5 and 12, controlled by Sheffield Education Authority.

*Pupils, 60.*

### **Royal Sheffield Institution for the Blind,**

5 Mappin Street, West Street, Sheffield, 1. Tel. 22757.

Secretary : Miss E. M. Williams.

General welfare of the blind. Social Centre. Homes for the aged.

#### **Homes.**

Overend Cottage Homes for the Aged Blind (1899),

46-56 Selbourne Road, Crosspool, Sheffield. *See* p. 107.

Cairn Home for Blind Men (1935),

58 Selbourne Road, Crosspool, Sheffield. Tel. 61536.

*See* p. 107.

**Sheffield Voluntary Committee for the Welfare of the Blind,**  
284 Sharrow Lane, Sheffield, 11. Tel. 52441-2.

Hon. Secretary : John Heys.

The Committee provides convalescent treatment for blind persons resident in Sheffield.

## **TODMORDEN**

**Todmorden Society for the Blind (1914),**  
Hon. Secretary: Mrs. Edith E. Pilling, 4 Byrom Street,  
Todmorden. Tel. 280.  
Voluntary agency under supervision of the West Riding  
County Council.

## **\* WAKEFIELD**

Statutory duties, including supervision of Home Workers,  
carried out direct by the City Council for persons resident in  
the City of Wakefield.  
Enquiries to Town Clerk, Town Hall, Wakefield. Tel. 2731-5.

**Child Memorial Home for the Blind (1926),**  
Sunny Lawns, Sandy Walk, Wakefield.  
Secretary: S. C. Kay.  
*See p. 91.*

**West Riding Voluntary Association for the Blind (Wakefield  
Area),**  
29 Peterson Road, Wakefield. Tel. 3326.  
Secretary: Mrs. D. Young.  
Agent of the West Riding Council for general blind welfare  
in the areas of the Osgoldcross and Lower Agbrigg Area  
Welfare Committees.

**Home for Blind Women,**  
29 Peterson Road, Wakefield. (*See p. 109.*)

## **AGENCIES FOR THE BLIND IN THE CHANNEL ISLANDS**

### **GUERNSEY**

**Guernsey Association for the Education and Welfare of the  
Necessitous Blind (1920).**

Hon. Secretary: Miss M. Bartlett, Nevefield, Brock Road,  
Guernsey.

The Association cares for the blind in Guernsey, Alderney,  
Sark, and Herm. Home visiting, provision of pensions, and  
work towards prevention of blindness undertaken.

Blind children sent to schools on mainland and blind adults  
to workshops on mainland for training.

### **JERSEY**

**Jersey Society for the Education and Welfare of the Necessitous  
Blind (1886),**

25 Trinity Road, St. Helier. Tel. 431.

Hon. Secretary: J. Vautier.

The Society helps the necessitous blind by supplementing  
the help given them by their respective parishes, and also  
helps those suffering from defective sight to be examined,  
and, if necessary, supplied with spectacles. Pensions and  
comforts, £19 p.a.

## AGENCIES FOR THE BLIND IN SCOTLAND

### **ABERDEEN** Aberdeenshire

**Royal Aberdeen Asylum for the Blind (1843),**  
50 Huntly Street, Aberdeen. Tel. 8201/2.  
Secretary: A. S. R. Bruce.  
Manager: J. Balfour, J.P.  
Training Department. Workshop.

#### **Training Department.**

For both sexes over the age of 18. Maintenance charges paid by Local Authorities.

Trades taught: Making of baskets, bedding, mats, brushes, upholstery, wire mattresses.

*Trainees, 9.*

#### **Workshop.**

For both sexes.

Trades practised. See Training Department.

*Workers, 78.*

*Pensioners, 15.*

**Scottish National Federation for the Welfare of the Blind,**  
173A Union Street, Aberdeen. Tel. 914.

Chairman: John T. Stewart.

Secretary and Treasurer: J. Duncan MacDiarmid, M.A., B.L., J.P.

The objects of the Federation are as follows:—

1. To promote the well-being, and to protect the interests of the blind in Scotland by the co-operation and mutual assistance of the various affiliated bodies.
2. To act as a medium for expressing the views of these affiliated bodies on matters affecting the well-being of the blind.
3. To hold an annual conference for the consideration and discussion of matters relating to the blind.

The Federation comprises all the organisations in Scotland, working in the interests of the blind.

### **Town and County Association for Teaching the Blind at their Homes (1879).**

Secretary and Treasurer: J. Duncan MacDiarmid, M.A., B.L., J.P.

173A Union Street, Aberdeen. Tel. 914.

Library: 112 Crown Street, Aberdeen. Tel. 2647.

Superintendent: A. Douglas Pollock.

Agent for registration and general blind welfare for the city and county of Aberdeen, Banffshire, Kincardineshire (part of), Orkney and Shetland.

### **ALLOA** Clackmannan

### **Society for Teaching the Blind in the Counties of Stirling and Clackmannan (1866),**

22 Bank Street, Alloa. Tel. 38.

Secretary: Victor E. Cuthbert.

Superintendent: Miss J. G. Lindsay, 11 Fenton Street, Alloa.

Agent of the County Councils of Stirling and Clackmannan, and of the Burgh Councils of Stirling and Falkirk for registration and general blind welfare. Supervision of Home Workers.

### **CRAIGELLACHIE** Banffshire

**Dalvey Correspondence College for the Blind (1928),**  
Craigellachie, Banffshire. See Part IC.



**DUMFRIES**  
Dumfries-shire

**Mission to Outdoor Blind for Dumfries and Galloway (1882),**  
10 English Street, Dumfries. Tel. 627.  
District Agent : Adair Robb.  
Agent of the local authorities of Dumfries Burgh and County, Kirkcudbright County and Wigtown County, for registration and general blind welfare. The Mission is part of the Mission to the Outdoor Blind for Glasgow and the West of Scotland.

**DUNDEE**  
Angus

**Mission to the Outdoor Blind (1879),**  
Caird Rest, 172 Nethergate, Dundee. Tel. 5203.  
Secretaries : Messrs. Robertson and Taylor, C.A., Royal Bank Buildings, 4 High Street, Dundee.  
Superintendent : A. J. Maltman.  
Agent of the Dundee Town Council for registration and general blind welfare. Pension Scheme administered.

**Pension.**

Sir James Duncan's Bequest.

*Amount* : Varies at discretion of Directors. Candidates must be resident in Dundee.

*Pensioners, 100.*

**Holiday Home.**

Newtyle, Angus.

*Accommodation, 20.*

**Royal Dundee Institution for the Blind (1865),**  
59 Magdalen Yard Road, Dundee. Tel. 67292/3.  
Secretaries : Messrs. Reid, Johnston, Bell and Henderson,  
34 Reform Street, Dundee.  
Manager : F. W. Hobby.  
School. Training Department. Workshops. Hostel.

**School.**

For boys and girls between the ages of 5 and 18.

Headmistress : Miss I. M. M. Thomson.

*Pupils, 40.*

*Note.*—Now regarded as a "Sight Saving School," under the control of Dundee Corporation Education Committee.

**Training Department.**

59 Magdalen Yard Road, Dundee.

For both sexes from 18 years of age upwards. Technical training between 16 and 18 years.

Trades taught : Baskets, brushes, bedding, upholstery, mats and matting, fendoffs, etc., machine knitting, machine sewing and wire mattresses.

*Trainees, 15.*

**Workshops.**

59 Magdalen Yard Road, Dundee.

Trades practised : As taught in Training Department (see above).

*Workers, 79.*

**Hostel.**

43 Patons Lane, Dundee. Tel. 67355.

For children of both sexes attending school.

For trainees of both sexes.

For workers of both sexes.

For pensioners of both sexes.

*Residents, 30.*

## **DUNDEE** (continued)

### **Webster and Davidson Mortification for the Blind (1840),**

c/o The Town Clerk, City Chambers, Dundee.

The Trust provides bursaries for the University or higher education of the blind, and grants towards the secondary education of such blind persons as appear likely to become suitable candidates for bursaries. The residue of free income not required for these purposes may be applied towards the promotion of the education of blind persons ordinarily resident in Dundee or Farnell, who have reached the age at which compulsory education terminates.

## **EDINBURGH** Midlothian

### **Department of Health for Scotland,**

Welfare of the Blind Branch, St. Andrew's House, Edinburgh, 1.

#### **Scottish Advisory Committee on the Welfare of the Blind.**

Chairman : Sir George A. Waters.

Secretary : George Marshall.

### **Edinburgh and South-East of Scotland Society for Teaching the Adult Blind to Read at their Own Homes (1857),**

4 Coates Crescent, Edinburgh, 3. Tel. 34891-2.

Superintendent : James Cormack.

Secretaries : Messrs. M'Kerrell, Brown & Gray, C.A., 14 Rutland Square, Edinburgh, 1. Tel. 25975.

Agent of the City and Burgh of Edinburgh and the Counties of Berwick, East Lothian, Midlothian, Peebles, Roxburgh, Selkirk and West Lothian for registration and general welfare of the blind. Regional Clinic for medical examination and certification of blindness. Administration of Jamieson Fund. Holiday Home at Kirkliston.

#### **Pension.**

Jamieson Fund.

*Amount* : £10 p.a. Candidates must be resident in the area of the Edinburgh and South-East of Scotland Society. No age limit. Elections May and November.

*Pensioners*, 92.

### **Royal Blind Asylum and School (1793),** incorporated by Royal Charter.

Law Agents : Messrs. J. L. Hill Dougal & Co., W.S., 18 Hill Street, Edinburgh.

Secretary and Treasurer : Duncan Drummond.

Departments : Schools and Hostels, Training Departments, Workshops, Residential Homes, Outdoor Allowance Fund, Home Workers' Scheme.

#### **The Royal Blind School,**

Craigmillar Park, Edinburgh, 9.

Headmaster and Superintendent : C. H. W. G. Anderson, T.D., B.Sc., F.R.S.E.

Nursery, Infant, Primary and Secondary Departments for pupils of both sexes from infancy onwards.

*Pupils*, 120.

#### **Professional Training Department.**

Craigmillar Park, Edinburgh, 9.

For students of both sexes between 18 and 40 years.

Preparation for professional careers in divinity, music, home teaching, massage, piano-tuning, and clerical work, including supervision of University or Diploma courses.

*Students*, 20.

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### Hostels.

(1) For male students: 21 West Mayfield, Edinburgh.

(2) For women students: 15 Fountainhall Road, Edinburgh.

Fees at Hostels as for trainees' maintenance.

*Residents: Male 17, Women 11.*

### Home Workers' Scheme.

For former students engaged in professions.

*Number, 25.*

### Industrial Training Departments.

For both sexes, 18-40 years of age.

(1) Gillespie Crescent, Edinburgh, 10.

Trades taught: Bedding, baskets, brushes, upholstery, cane furniture, cane and rush-seating, knitwear.

*Trainees, 30.*

(2) Craigmillar Park, Edinburgh, 9.

Trades taught: Braille, music and letterpress transcription, piano-tuning, Braille printing, bookbinding.

*Trainees, 4.*

### Workshops.

Only persons who have been trainees are admitted as workers.

(1) Gillespie Crescent, Edinburgh, 10.

Trades practised: Bedding, including wire and spring mattress making, baskets, brushes, mats, upholstery, cane furniture, cane and rush-seating, knitwear.

Retail shops: 55 George Street and 1 Bruntsfield Place.

*Workers, 135.*

*Pensioners, 68.*

(2) Craigmillar Park, Edinburgh, 9.

Braille printing and bookbinding, Braille music and letterpress transcription, piano-tuning and maintenance.

*Workers, 22.*

### Homes for Blind Women.

(1) Thomas Burns Home for Blind Women, Alfred Place, Mayfield Terrace, Edinburgh, 9.

(2) Eventide Home for Blind Women, Oswald House, 3 Oswald Road, Edinburgh, 9.

*Residents: (1) 68, (2) 30.*

### Residential Club for Blind Women,

21 Craigmillar Park, Edinburgh, 9.

For the accommodation of young blind women workers and trainees.

*Residents, 18.*

### Outdoor Allowance Fund.

Grants to the blind in their own homes throughout Scotland.

*Beneficiaries, 186.*

### Scottish National Institution for the War-Blinded.

Promoted in 1915 by the Royal Blind Asylum and School, Edinburgh.

Trustees: The Board of the Royal Blind Asylum and School.  
Chairman of Council: The Most Noble the Marquess of Tweeddale.

Secretary and Treasurer: Duncan Drummond.

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### **Workshops.**

Newington House, Blacket Avenue, Edinburgh, 9.

2 and 3 Queen's Crescent, Glasgow.

Training Centre for the new War-Blinded and Workshops, Linburn House, Wilkieston.

### **Holiday Home.**

Blenheim House, North Berwick.

### **Appeals and Subscription Office.**

28 Minto Street, Edinburgh, 9 (Appeals Secretary, W. G. McArthur).

### **Objects.**

1. To provide rehabilitation, training, settlement and after-care for the war-blinded of the 1914-18 war and of the war, 1939-45.
2. To provide basic training in Braille and typewriting, and for educational purposes in basket-work, wood-work and leatherwork.
3. To train in occupations, either industrial or professional.
4. To provide employment in the Institution's workshops to the War-Blinded who desire to enter occupations carried on there.
5. To provide and establish the war-blinded in businesses as desired.
6. To after-care during their lifetime the war-blinded (including those incapable of being employed); in providing allowances in supplement of their Disability Pensions, and the provision of widow's allowances.

## **FORFAR**

Angus

### **Forfarshire Mission to the Blind (1872),**

Municipal Buildings, Forfar.

Secretary: John A. Smith, Royal Bank of Scotland. Tel. 80.

Superintendent: Miss Annie D. Edward, 6 Hay's Well Road, Arbroath.

Agent of the Angus County Council, Arbroath Burgh Council, and Kincardineshire County Council for registration and general blind welfare for Angus, Arbroath and Southern Kincardineshire.

## **GLASGOW**

Lanarkshire

### **Benjamin Mackay Bequest Fund (1930)**

Secretary: G. L. Thomson, Solicitor, 150 West Regent Street, Glasgow, C.2. Tel. Douglas 4171.

A private charity, whose income is payable to institutions in Glasgow and district.

### **Mission to the Outdoor Blind for Glasgow and the West of Scotland (1859),**

276 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, C.2. Tel. Glasgow Central 2319.

Hon. Secretary: W. S. MacLellan.

Superintendent: T. J. Mulholland.

Registration and general blind welfare in Glasgow and the Counties of Ayr, Argyll, Bute, Dumbarton, Dumfries, Kirkcudbright, Lanark, Renfrew, Wigtown.

*Number on Register, 3,922.*



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### **Royal Glasgow Asylum for the Blind (1804),**

111 Saracen Street, N. Tel. Possil 8252-6.  
Secretary: The Town Clerk, City Chambers, Glasgow, C.2.  
General Manager (to whom applications for admission should be made): John T. Stewart.

Training Department. Workshop. Home. Retiring Allowance Scheme.

#### **Training Department.**

For both sexes over the age of 18.

Trades taught: Making of baskets, brushes, bedding, boot-repairing, cane and fibre furniture, cabinet making, knitwear, mats, wirework, upholstery.

*Trainees, 41.*

#### **Workshop.**

For both sexes.

Trades practised: As in Training Department (see above).

*Workers, 326.*

#### **Home for Aged Blind.**

Cairnhill, Airdrie.

Accommodation for 40 residents.

#### **Retiring Allowance Scheme.**

Male workers with 10 years' service may claim a retiring allowance on reaching the age of 55 with compulsory retiral at the age of 60.

Female workers may claim retiring allowance at the age of 50 with compulsory retiral at the age of 55.

*Retired Workers, 132.*

### **St. Vincent's School for the Blind and Deaf (1911),**

Tollcross, Glasgow. Tel. Shettleston 1006.

Secretary: Sister-in-Charge.

Under the management of the Sisters of Charity.

School. Hostel. Day school for myopes.

#### **School.**

For boys and girls between the ages of 3 and 16.

#### **Hostel for Blind Women.**

## INVERNESS

Inverness-shire

### **Northern Counties Institute for the Blind (1869),**

38 Ardconnel Street, Inverness. Tel. 662.

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer: Robert Gilbert.

General Superintendent: John R. Mackenzie.

Agent of the Town Council of Inverness and County Councils of Inverness, Ross, Sutherland, Caithness, Moray and Nairn, for registration and general blind welfare, including supervision of Home Workers.

*Home Workers, 6.*

*Workshop Trainees and Employees, 25.*

*Outdoor Department, 569 blind persons.*

Trades practised at workshop: Making of baskets, basket-chairs and bedding.

## KIRKCALDY

Fife

### **Fife Society for the Blind (1865),**

150 High Street, Kirkcaldy. Tel. 2692.

Hon. Secretary: J. J. Black.

Superintendent: Wm. Edgar.

Agent of the Fife County Council and of the Town Councils of Kirkcaldy and Dunfermline for registration and general blind welfare.



**PERTH**  
Perthshire and  
Kinross

**Society for Teaching the Blind to Read in the City and Counties of Perth and Kinross,**  
29 South Methven Street, Perth.  
Secretary : W. N. G. Hunter.  
Superintendent : Miss Helen Herd.  
Agent of the County and City Councils of Perth and the County Council of Kinross for registration and general blind welfare.

**AGENCIES FOR THE BLIND IN IRELAND**  
**I.—EIRE**

**CO. CLARE**

**Co. Clare Committee for the Blind (1933)**  
(Branch of the National Council for the Blind of Ireland).  
Hon. Secretary : Mrs. Killeen, Bindon Street, Ennis, Co. Clare.  
Objects : The general welfare of the blind in the county of Clare, together with home visiting and prevention of blindness.

**CORK**

**City and County of Cork Asylum for the Industrious Blind (1841),**  
Infirmary Road, Cork. Tel. 1470.  
Hon. Secretary : W. T. O'Sullivan.  
Superintendent : E. J. Healy.  
Training Department. Workshops. Home.  
**Training Department.**  
For both sexes from the age of 16.  
Trades taught : Making of baskets and knitted goods ; chair-caning.  
**Workshops.**  
For trained workers of both sexes.  
Trades practised as above.  
**Home for the Necessitous Blind.**

**Cork City Committee for the Blind (1934),**  
City Hall, Cork  
(Branch of the National Council for the Blind of Ireland).  
Hon. Secretary : Miss Edith Cussen.  
The general welfare of the blind in Cork City, together with Home Visiting and prevention of blindness.

**DUBLIN**

**Irish Association for the Blind (1921),**  
8 North Great George's Street, Dublin.  
Official Organ : *The Blind Citizen*.  
The Association exists to advise the blind on questions relating to their special welfare. It seeks to stimulate State action on behalf of the blind, and to promote the interests of the blind generally. A lending library of books for the blind is maintained.

**Irish National League of the Blind (1898),**  
35 Gardiner's Place, Dublin. Tel. 72792.  
Secretary : J. O'Keeffe.  
The League seeks to secure by legislative enactment measures for :—the prevention of blindness, compulsory education of blind children, and provision for further education and

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training, provision of employment for the trained, and the abolition of piecework conditions ; provision of adequate pensions for the unemployable blind. The League provide its members with monetary assistance when in sickness unemployment or distress.

### **National Council for the Blind of Ireland (1931),**

11 Molesworth Street, Dublin. Tel. 61008.

President : Miss Alice S. Armitage.

Hon. Secretary : T. G. Moorhead, M.D.

Organising Secretary : Miss Barbara Knox.

Wireless Secretary : Miss Rochfort Wade.

Objects : The prevention of blindness, and the registration and general welfare of the blind in Ireland ; co-operation (by way of supplementary services to the blind) with the State Local Authorities, institutions and other agencies ; the formation of local committees ; home visiting and teaching exhibitions and sales of work done by the blind ; the provision of wireless sets ; the collection and circulation of information relative to the welfare of the blind.

Branches in Co. Clare, Cork, Galway, Limerick, North and South Tipperary, and at Waterford.

### **Rochfort Wade Hostel for Blind Women,**

21-22 Blackhall Street, Dublin. Tel. 78040.

Under the management of the National Council for the Blind of Ireland.

Hostel Hon. Secretaries : Miss M. R. Wade and Miss E. Mortier.

This Hostel supplies rooms at nominal charges to blind women *Residents, 28 blind and partially sighted.*

### **National Institution and Molyneux Asylum for the Blind of Ireland (1815),**

Leeson Park, Dublin. Tel. Dublin 62528.

Secretary : Leonard M. Hodges.

Home for Protestant women.

#### **Home.**

For women from all parts of Ireland (North or South)  
No specified age limit.

### **Richmond National Institution for Industrious Blind (1810)**

41 Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin. Tel. 73094.

Secretary : B. S. Dickinson, A.C.A.

Superintendent : G. A. Hood.

Training Department and Workshop (non-sectarian).

#### **Training Department.**

For men between the ages of 16 and 30.

Trades taught : Making of baskets, brushes, mattresses  
*Trainees, 10.*

#### **Workshop.**

For men.

Trades practised : As taught in Training Department  
(see above).

*Workers : Resident 9, Non-Resident 36.*

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**St. Joseph's Asylum and School for Male Blind (1859),**  
Grace Park Road, Drumcondra, Dublin, N.E.3. Tel. Drum-  
condra 72116.

Brother Superior : Brother Vincent Corcoren.  
School. Training Department. Workshop. Home.

### **School.**

For normal Catholic boys of 8 years and over.

*Pupils, 24.*

### **Training Department.**

For men and boys of 16 years and upwards.

Trades taught : Making of baskets and mats.

*Trainees, 36.*

### **Workshop.**

For men trained in own Training Department above.

Trades practised as above.

*Workers, 58.*

### **Home.**

For Catholic blind men of 50 and upwards in good health.

*Residents, 15.*

## **St. Mary's Institution for the Female Blind (1858),**

Merrion, Dublin, S.E.2. Tel. Dublin 63371.

School and Kindergarten. Training Department and Work-  
shop. Home. Under the care of the Sisters of Charity.

### **School.**

Residential school for normal Catholic blind boys and girls. Boys received between the ages of 3 and 11, girls between 3 and 18. In addition to the educational curriculum, typewriting, instrumental music and singing are taught, and the school has a Percussion Band ; also adult choir and orchestra.

*Pupils, 27.*

### **Training Department and Workshop.**

Training department for women over 18 years of age.

Trades taught : Making of mattresses, knitted goods, rugs ; chair-caning.

*Trainees, 18.*

*Workers, 111.*

### **Home.**

For women under 70 years of age at date of admission.

*Residents in Home, 18.*

All members are resident in the Institution.

## CO. GALWAY

### **Co. Galway Committee for the Blind (1943),**

Ozanam House, Galway

(Branch of the National Council for the Blind of Ireland).

Hon. Secretary : Dr. Anna McMahon.

Objects : General welfare of the blind in the City and County of Galway, together with Home Visiting and the prevention of blindness.

## CO. LIMERICK

### **Co. Limerick Committee for the Blind (1939)**

(Branch of the National Council for the Blind of Ireland).

Hon. Secretary : Mrs. Kiely, Sarsfield Street, Limerick.

Objects : The general welfare of the blind in the City and County of Limerick, together with Home Visiting and the prevention of blindness.

## **LIMERICK**

**Asylum for Blind Females (1884),**

31 Catherine Street, Limerick.

Chairman and Secretary: The Ven. Archdeacon of Limerick  
A Home for blind women who are members of the Church of Ireland.

## **CO. TIPPERARY**

**South Tipperary Committee for the Blind (1931)** (Branch of the National Council for the Blind of Ireland).

Hon. Secretary: Mrs. Hughes, Annesgift, Fethard, Co. Tipperary.

**North Tipperary Committee for the Blind (1947)** (Branch of the National Council for the Blind),

Hon. Secretary: Mrs. Westropp O'Callaghan, Richmond Nenagh, Co. Tipperary.

Objects: The general welfare of the blind in Co. Tipperary together with home visiting and prevention of blindness.

## **CO. WATERFORD**

**Co. Waterford Committee for the Blind (1932)** (Branch of the National Council for the Blind of Ireland).

Hon. Secretary: P. J. O'Connor, 23 O'Connell Street Waterford.

Objects: The general welfare of the blind in the county of Waterford, together with home visiting and prevention of blindness.

## **II.—NORTHERN IRELAND**

### **ARMAGH**

**County Armagh Health and Welfare Committees,**

2 Gosford Place, Armagh. Tel. Armagh 383.

County Welfare Officer: J. H. Williamson.

Statutory duties under the National Assistance Act (N.I.) 1948.

**Macan Asylum for the Blind (1854),**

Armagh.

Secretary: J. Allen, "Westlea," Railway Street, Armagh  
Home for blind men, admission at discretion of Trustees and Governors. No charge.

*Residents, 4.*

### **BELFAST**

**Belfast Association for the Employment of the Industrious Blind (1871),**

Lawnbrook Avenue, Belfast. Tel. 22881.

General Manager: Johnson Sherman.

Training Department. Workshop. Shop.

The Association accepts persons of both sexes, between the ages of 16 and 30. There is a training period of two years. If the trainee proves suitable, he or she is then admitted as an apprentice, serving three years, with part wages and augmentation from first year, increasing to full rates at end of that period.

Trades taught: Making of baskets, bedding, brushes, mats, knitted goods; firewood bundling, chair-caning, and boot-repairing.

Retail shop: 2/4 Bedford Street.

*Workers and Trainees, 138.*

**Belfast Society for Home Mission Work among the Blind (1866),**

Home for the Blind, Cliftonville, Belfast. Tel. 45064.

Secretary: Miss McLean.



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Voluntary services to the blind in the City of Belfast, including the maintenance of a Home and Library.

**Belfast Welfare Authority,**

City Hall, Belfast.

Secretary : The Town Clerk.

Registration and general welfare of the blind in the City of Belfast.

**Down County Welfare Committee,**

8 College Square East, Belfast. Tel. Belfast 28376.

County Welfare Officer : Rev. T. Campbell Davis, B.A.

Registration and general blind welfare.

**St. Brigid's School and Home for the Blind,**

Abbeyville, Whiteabbey, Belfast.

A Roman Catholic Home for persons of all ages, under the care of the Sisters of Mercy. Full educational curriculum for children of school age, with special care for handicrafts suitable for blind children.

**Ulster Society for Promoting the Education of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind (1831),**

Lisburn Road, Belfast. Tel. 22312.

Principal : J. Lilley.

Hon. Secretaries : H. Magill and T. K. Wilson, M.B.E.

**School.**

For boys and girls who must be under 13 at the time of admission.

*Pupils (blind), 28.*

**COLERAINE**

**County Londonderry County Council : Welfare Committee,**

1 Institution Road, Coleraine. Tel. Coleraine 485.

Secretary : C. Henry, C.A.

County Welfare Officer : Miss V. M. Griffith.

Registration and general welfare of the blind.

**ENNISKILLEN**

**Fermanagh County Welfare Committee,**

Castle Barracks, Enniskillen. Tel. Enniskillen 2213.

Secretary : J. Brown.

Registration and general blind welfare.

**JORDANSTOWN**

**Antrim County Welfare Committee,**

Rosstulla, Jordanstown, Co. Antrim. Tel. Whiteabbey 2135.

Secretary : R. Lyttle.

County Welfare Officer : A. Niblock.

Registration and general blind welfare.

**LONDONDERRY**

**Londonderry County Borough Welfare Committee,**

Welfare Office, Riverview House, Abercorn Road, Londonderry. Tel. Londonderry 2209.

Secretary : H. A. Baxter.

Welfare Officer : R. E. F. Bacon.

Registration and general blind welfare in the county borough of Londonderry.

**OMAGH**

**Tyrone County Welfare Committee,**

County Welfare Office, Omagh. Tel. Omagh 351.

Secretary : Robert Parke.

County Welfare Officer : Victor C. Jones.

Registration and general blind welfare.



**SCHOOLS IN ENGLAND AND WALES FOR PARTIALLY  
SIGHTED CHILDREN (DAY AND RESIDENTIAL).  
APPROVED BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION.**

BIRKENHEAD	...	...	Hemingford Street.
BIRMINGHAM	...	...	Moseley Road. Whitehead Road.
BLACKBURN	...	...	Corporation Park.
BRADFORD	...	...	Daisy Hill.
BRIGHTON	...	...	179 Eastern Road, Brighton, 7. (Residential school for boys.)
BRISTOL	...	...	Shirehampton.
CROYDON	...	...	St. Luke's.
DERBY	...	...	Reginald Street.
EXETER	...	...	West of England School, St. David's Hill, Exeter. (Residential school for boys and girls.)
HULL	...	...	Twentyfirst Avenue.
LEEDS	...	...	Blenheim School, Farnley.
LEICESTER...	...	...	Stoneleigh School for the Deaf and Partially-Sighted, Stoneygate Road.
LIVERPOOL...	...	...	Christchurch. Fazakerley. Underlea.
LONDON	...	...	Hackney : Berkshire Road. Islington : Laycock School. Lewisham : Plassey Road. Paddington : Amberley Road. Southwark : The John Ruskin School, Walworth. Wandsworth : Clapham Park. Smallwood Road.
NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE...			Pendower Hall.
PRESTON	...	...	Lytham Road, Fulwood. (Residential school for boys and girls.)
SHEFFIELD...	...	...	Bents Green.
SOUTH SHIELDS	...	...	Cleaton Park.
SUNDERLAND	...	...	The Barbara Priestman.
SUNNINGHILL (BERKS)	...	...	Barclay School, Little Paddocks. (Residential school for girls.)
WALTHAMSTOW	...	...	Wood Street.
WARRINGTON	...	...	Evelyn Street.
WOLVERHAMPTON...	...	...	The Graiseley.
YORK	...	...	Fulford Road.

*Note.*—This list does not include schools for the blind where provision is also made for the partially sighted. Such schools are mentioned in the main part of the Directory.

# HOMES AND HOSTELS FOR THE ADULT BLIND IN ENGLAND AND WALES

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General Superintendent and Secretary, Birmingham Royal Institu- tion for the Blind, Court Oak Road, Harborne, Birmingham, 17	Cowley Home for Blind Women, 23 Gravelly Hill North, Erdington, Birmingham, 23. Tel. Erdington 1336	Permanent	Women	Blind women not in need of nursing attention	Yes	22	Local applicants have preference
Blackpool and Fylde Society for the Blind, Castlegate, Lytham Road, Blackpool, S.S.	Sunbeam Home, "Wynfield," Newton Drive, Blackpool	Permanent	Both	Elderly blind not needing nursing	Yes	15	Usually reserved for Blackpool and Fylde cases
Bootle County Borough Council (Medical Officer of Health, Town Hall, Bootle), Lancs.	Connolly House, 47 Balliol Road, Bootle	Permanent	Both	Elderly	—	11 male,  9 female	Primarily for residents of the County or Borough of Bootle. Residents of adjoining areas admitted on application of the authority in whose area they are resident, if any vacancies avail- able

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Boston and Holland Blind Society, 25 Pen Street, Boston, Lincs.	Sunniholme, 25 Pen Street, <b>Boston</b>	Permanent	Blind women in reason- able health	Able-bodied of all ages	No	16	None
Bournemouth Blind Aid Society (Hon. Secretary), Durham House, 124 Old Christchurch Road, Bournemouth	Bournemouth Home for Blind Women, Victoria Park Road, Moordown, <b>Bournemouth</b>	Permanent	Blind women	Primarily elderly wo- men who have no relatives with whom they can reside	—	7	Preference given to residents in County Borough of Bourne- mouth
Brighton Society for the Welfare of the Blind (Secretary), 141 Preston Road, Brighton, 6	Kenilworth, 47 Surrenden Road, <b>Brighton, 6</b>	Permanent	Blind men and women	Aged and infirm	Yes	18	Brighton
Bristol Royal Blind Asylum, St. George's Road, Park Street, Bristol, 1	(1) Hostel for Blind Women, 15 Woodland Road, <b>Bristol</b>	For women workers	Blind women	Employed women workers	Yes	24	Blind women trainees and employees, chiefly from the Western Counties
	(2) Home for the Blind, 127 Pembroke Road, Clifton, <b>Bristol, 8</b>	Permanent	Both	Aged	Yes	18	Bristol
	(3) Home for the Blind, 17 Downlease, <b>Bristol</b>	Permanent	Both	Aged and infirm (non- surgical cases)	Yes	17	Bristol

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Buckinghamshire Association for the Blind, County Health Office, Aylesbury, Bucks.	Katharine Knapp Home for the Blind, Ashwells, <b>Tyler's Green,</b> Nr. High Wycombe	Permanent and holiday	Both	Elderly blind	No special provision	20	Priority given to Buck- inghamshire cases
Cambridgeshire Society for the Blind, 28 Regent Street, Cambridge	"Blantyre," 24 Glisson Road, <b>Cambridge</b>	Permanent	Both	Elderly blind who have no friends with whom they can re- side. No nursing cases. Medical cer- tificate required	No	12	Primarily for Cam- bridgeshire. Hunts. and Isle of Ely have next preference
Cardiff Institute for the Blind, 20 City Road, Cardiff	Burnham-on-Sea Guest House for the Blind, The Hall, Berrow Road, <b>Burnham-on-Sea,</b> Somerset	Permanent and Holiday	Both	Blind in good health	Yes	36	None
Catholic Blind Asylum (Sister Superior), 59 Brunswick Road, Liverpool, 6	Catholic Blind Asylum, 59 Brunswick Road, <b>Liverpool, 6</b>	Permanent	Both	Aged blind. (Complete invalids not taken). Also trainees.	No	80	None
Child Memorial Home for the Blind (Secretary), "Sunny Lawns," 1 Sandy Walk, Wakefield, Yorks	Child Memorial Home for the Blind, "Sunny Lawns," 1 Sandy Walk, <b>Wakefield</b>	Permanent	Both	Generally aged	Yes	18	Wakefield City and parts of the West Riding

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Church Army (Hostel Sec- retary), 55 Bryanston Street, London, W.1	Church Army Hostel, Turner House, 36 Chalcot Square, Regent's Park, London, N.W.1. Tel. Primrose 0955	For blind working women and girls over 16. Rooms and cubicles	Blind women	Able-bodied blind women in employ- ment	—	32	None
Coventry Society for the Blind, 7 St. Patrick's Road, Coventry, Warwickshire	Rose Staner Home, 50 Holyhead Road, Coventry	Permanent	Blind women	Aged	If necessary	12	Registered Blind of Coventry
Cumberland and Westmor- land Home and Work- shops for the Blind, 22/24 Lonsdale Street, Carlisle	22/24 Lonsdale Street, Carlisle	For work- shop em- ployees only				8	
Devonport and Western Counties' Association for Promoting the General Welfare of the Blind, Torr, Plymouth, Devon	Home for the Blind, Torr, Hartley, Plymouth	Permanent	Both	All types excepting bedridden	Yes	36 male 36 female	Plymouth cases have priority
East Suffolk County Council (Blind Welfare Officer), County Hall, Ipswich	Cloncurry, (not yet opened) Grange Road, Felixstowe, Suffolk	Permanent at present	Both	Aged, and slightly infirm cases	Applic- ations con- sidered	20	None, but priority to East and West Suffolk cases



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Essex County Association for the Blind (Secretary), 40 Duke Street, Chelmsford, Essex	(1) "Fairholme," 91 Fairlop Road, Leytonstone, London, E.11	Hostel	Blind women	Able-bodied and cap- able of looking after themselves entirely	Yes, if necessary	8 (1-room flatlets)	Priority given to Essex cases
	(2) "Eastholme," 61 Wallwood Road, Leytonstone, London, E.11	Permanent	Blind women	Elderly	Yes, if necessary	11	Priority given to Essex cases
	(3) "Lyndholme," 2 Tavistock Road, Woodford, E.18	Permanent	Both	Elderly	Yes, if necessary	17	Priority given to Essex cases
	(4) "Greenholme," 29 The Avenue, Wanstead, E.11	Permanent	Both	Aged and infirm re- quiring nursing at- tention	Yes, if necessary	20	Priority given to Essex cases
	(5) "North-holme," 10 Edith Road, Clacton	Permanent and Holiday	Both	Blind persons, some permanent, others in need of holiday	Yes, if necessary	17	Priority given to Essex cases
	(6) Tang Hall, Cottage Grove, Bockings Elm, Nr. Clacton	Permanent	Both	Able-bodied and not too aged	Yes, if necessary	14	Priority given to Essex cases

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Exeter City Council, 10 Southernhay West, Exeter	(7) Holmestead Nurs- ing Home, 1 Queen's Road, Leytonstone	Registered Nursing Home	Both	Bedridden and sick	Yes, if necessary	22	Priority given to Essex cases
Gloucestershire County Association for Blind, The Haven, Bournes Green, Stroud	Colleton Lodge, Colleton Crescent, Exeter	Permanent	Both	Aged, but not nursing cases	No special provision	19	Preference to Exeter cases
	Ellerslie, (not yet opened) Pittville, Cheltenham	Permanent	Both	No age limit. No special nursing care	If necessary	18	Gloucestershire
Glynn Vivian Home of Rest for the Blind (Hon. Secretary), Caswell Hill, Mumbles Swansea.	Glynn Vivian Home of Rest for the Blind, Caswell Hill, Mumbles, Swansea	Permanent and holiday	Both	Normal adult blind men and women in good health, not re- quiring medical or surgical treatment	No	20 per- manent 12 holi- day	None
Halifax Society for the Blind, Savile Park, Halifax	The John W. Horsfall Home for the Blind, Savile Park, Halifax	Permanent	Both	Applicants must be capable of carrying out personal attend- ance. No nursing staff available	On merit	22	Preference to blind in Parish of Halifax, but blind from other areas taken if vacancies available

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Hampshire Association for the Care of the Blind (County Secretary), 81 North Walls, Winchester	Hampshire Home for the Blind, Linden House, Lymington	Permanent	Both	Any age, but not infirm	Yes	22	Only blind persons resident in Hamp- shire
Hartlepoons' Workshops for the Blind (Home Com- mittee), Avenue Road, West Hartlepool, Co. Durham	Fairlawn 154 Grange Road, <b>West Hartlepool</b>	Permanent	Both	Aged, not infirm	No	15	County Borough area
Hastings Voluntary Associ- ation for the Blind, 3 St. Helen's Park Road, Hastings, Sussex	Healey House, 3 Upper Maze Hill, <b>St. Leonard's-on-Sea</b>	Permanent	Both	All ages, so long as reasonably phys- ically fit	If required	17	Borough of Hastings, but if any vacancies, other temporary guests accepted
Henshaw's Institution for the Blind, Old Trafford, Manchester, 16	(1) Mary Ann Scott Home, Harehill, <b>Nr. Macclesfield,</b> Cheshire (2) Thomas Briggs Lomas Home, Glensanda, Russell Road, <b>Rhyl</b>	Permanent	Women	Cases accepted up to approximately 65 years of age in reasonably good health	—	24	None
		Permanent	Men	Cases accepted up to approximately 65 years of age in reasonably good health	—	24	None

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Herefordshire County Association for the Blind, 35 Bridge Street, Hereford	Hampton Grange, Hereford	Permanent	Both	Persons in reasonably good health (no nursing cases)	No	24	Primarily Herefordshire but if any vacancies, outside applications considered
Huddersfield Society for the Blind, 32 Ramsden Street, Huddersfield	"The Holly," New Hey Road, Marsh, Huddersfield	Permanent	Both	Blind persons in good health	No	6 male 6 female	County Borough of Huddersfield
Hull and East Riding Institute for the Blind, Beech Holme, Beverley Road, Hull	(1) Rockliffe Home for the Blind, Beverley Road, Hull	Home and Hostel. Permanent	Both	Workers—also aged	Yes	20	None, but cases from Hull and East Riding given preference
	(2) Seaborough House, 28 St. Giles Croft, Beverley, E. Yorks	Permanent	Women	Any age, but no infirm cases	Yes	20	None, but cases from Hull and East Riding given preference
Incorporated Association for Promoting the General Welfare of the Blind, 257/8 Tottenham Court Road, London, W.1	83 Halfway Avenue, Luton	Permanent Hostel		For workers in Luton workshop			

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Isle of Ely Society for the Blind, County Hall, March, Cambridgeshire	Highcliffe, Cliff Parade, <b>Hunstanton</b> , Norfolk	Holiday	Both	Able-bodied blind	—	12	Priority given to Isle of Ely cases
Jewish Blind Society, 5 Stanhope Terrace, Bayswater, London, W.2	(1) Jewish Home for the Blind, " Rokefield," <b>Westcott</b> , Nr. Dorking, Surrey. Tel. Westcott 13	Permanent or Holiday (conval- escence restricted)	Both	Anyone admitted pro- vided not seriously ill	—	approx. 30	Norestrictions, but must be of Jewish faith
	(2) Jewish Home for the Blind, Wick House, Sparrows Herne, <b>Bushey</b> , Herts. Tel. Bushey Heath 1549	Permanent or Holiday (conval- escence restricted)	Both	Anyone admitted pro- vided not seriously ill	—	approx. 20	No restrictions but must be of Jewish faith
Kent County Association for the Blind, 15 Ashford Road, Maidstone	(1) Kent Guest House for the Blind, 32 St. Mildred's Road, <b>Ramsgate</b>	Permanent	Both	Elderly, able-bodied	Yes, but no special pro- vision	35	Priority given to Kent people
	(2) 9 St. James Road, <b>Tunbridge Wells</b>	Permanent Hostel for Blind Workers	Men	Home workers	Yes, but no special pro- vision	10	Priority given to Kent people



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	(3) 4 Claremont Road, <b>Tunbridge Wells</b>	Permanent	Women	Elderly, able-bodied	Yes, but no special pro- vision	4	Priority given to Kent people
Leeds Blind Welfare Com- mittee, 79 Roundhay Road, Leeds, 7	"Springvale," 7 Stainbeck Lane, <b>Leeds</b>	Permanent	Women	Aged	Yes	16	County Borough of Leeds
Lindsey Blind Society County Offices Lincoln	Lindsey Home for the Blind, "The Sycamores," Westgate, <b>Louth, Lincs.</b>	Permanent	Both	Aged	No special pro- vision	20	Administrative County of Lindsey (Lincoln- shire)
Liverpool Home Teaching Society for the Blind, 4 Cornwallis Street, Liverpool	(1) Ashby House, 55 Parkfield Road, <b>Liverpool, 17</b>	Permanent	Men	Any blind man in normal health. No infirm or sick cases	No	20 (9 more when exten- sion com- pleted)	Blind of Merseyside area
	(2) Ash Lea, 113 Aigburth Road, <b>Liverpool, 17</b>	Permanent	Women	Any blind woman in normal health. No infirm or sick cases	No	16	Blind of Merseyside area
	(3) 3 and 7 Kelvin Grove, <b>Liverpool</b>	Permanent	Women	Any blind woman in normal health. No infirm or sick cases	No	11	Blind of Merseyside area

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London Association for the Blind, 90-92 Peckham Road, London, S.E.15	(1) Cooper Lodge, 246 Southlands Road, <b>Bickley</b> , Kent	Permanent	Women	Elderly or unemploy- able	No	25	None
	(2) Swail House, Ashley Road, <b>Epsom</b> , Surrey	Private Flats	Women	Middle classes	No	12	None
	(3) Orton Rigg, Cliff Drive, Canford Cliffs, <b>Bournemouth West</b> , Hants.	Holiday and Con- valescence	Both	All types	Yes	28	None
London County Council (Clerk of the), County Hall, London, S.E.1	(1) Copley Dene Hostel for the Blind, 46 Cholmeley Park, Highgate, <b>London, N.6</b>	Temporary. For blind persons evacuated from Lon- don during war, homes destroyed by enemy action	Both	Able-bodied	No	50	Blind persons registered in the County of London
	(2) Roseford House Hostel for the Blind, Roseford Gardens, Shepherd's Bush, <b>London, W.12</b>	Temporary. As (1)	Both	Able-bodied	No	55	Blind persons registered in the County of London

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Manchester and Salford Blind Aid Society, 30 Tonman Street, Manchester, 3	(1) The Elms and Elm Bank Homes, 172/174 Eccles Old Road, Pendleton, <b>Salford, 6, Lancs.</b>	Permanent	Women	Aged and infirm	Yes	50	Preference to local cases
	(2) The Oaklands and Oakhurst Homes, 178/180 Eccles Old Road, Pendleton, <b>Salford, 6, Lancs.</b>	Permanent	Both	Elderly persons in reasonable health	Yes	50	Preference to local cases
	(3) Godfrey Ermen Memorial Home of Rest for the Blind, 18 Roe Lane, <b>Southport, Lancs.</b>	Holiday	Both	Adult persons in reasonable health	Yes	48	Preference to cases from Manchester and district
Metropolitan Society for the Blind and Indigent Blind Visiting Society, 63 Denison House 296 Vauxhall Bridge Road, London, S.W.1	(1) Armitage House, 107 Marine Parade, <b>Worthing</b>	Permanent, Holiday and Con- valescent	Both	All ages	Yes	34	None
	(2) Middleton Home for the Blind, Wantz Road, <b>Maldon, Essex</b>	Permanent	Blind women	All ages	Yes	31	None

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Middlesex Association for the Blind, 66 Victoria Street, London, S.W.1	(3) Dover Lodge, 41 Woodvale, <b>London, S.E.23</b>	Permanent	Blind men	All ages	Yes	17	None
	(4) 183 Amhurst Road, Hackney, <b>London, E.8</b>	Permanent. 11 Indi- vidual Flats	Both	All ages	Yes		None
	(1) Cecilia House, 16/17 Hanger Lane, <b>Ealing</b>	Permanent	Both	Anyone who, for ade- quate reasons is in need of a Home and requires no nursing	Accepted	34	County of Middlesex plus small propor- tion from anywhere in the United Kingdom
National Institute for the Blind, 224 Great Portland Street, London, W.1	(2) Macdonogh House, 7 Leopold Road, <b>Ealing</b>	Permanent	Both	As (1)	Accepted	15	County of Middlesex
	(3) Kelland House, 16 Fitzalan Road, <b>Littlehampton, Sussex</b>	Holiday	Both	Those in need of a holiday	Accepted	11	County of Middlesex
	(1) Wavertree House, Furze Hill, <b>Hove, Sussex</b>	Permanent	Blind women	Blind women with satisfactory health	—	24	None

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National Institute for the Blind, 224 Great Portland Street, London, W.1	(2) Bloomfield, 50 Brandon Parade, <b>Leamington Spa</b> , Warwickshire	Permanent	Blind women	Educated blind wo- men with satisfac- tory health	—	12	None
	(3) Arno, Park Avenue, <b>Ventnor</b> , Isle of Wight	Permanent	Both	Retired professional classes	—	8	None
	(4) Craven Lodge, Victoria Avenue, <b>Harrogate</b> , Yorkshire	Permanent and Holiday	Both	Blind men and women with satisfactory health	—	24	Permanent accommoda- tion for women from Harrogate and dis- trict only. Visitors from other areas ac- commodated for long periods in winter months.
	(5) Bannow, Quarry Hill, <b>St. Leonard's</b> , Sussex	Holiday and Con- valescent	Both	Blind men and women with satisfactory health. Visitors accommodated for long periods in winter months	—	60	None
	(6) The Haven, Holbeck Hill, <b>Scarborough</b> , Yorkshire	Holiday	Both	Blind men and women with satisfactory health. Visitors accommodated for long periods in winter months	—	36	None



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National Institute for the Blind, 224 Great Portland Street, London, W.1	(7) Long Meadow, <b>Goring-on-Thames,</b> Oxon.	Queen Elizabeth Home of Recovery	Both	Newly blind requiring rehabilitation	—	11	None
	(8) America Lodge Middle Lincombe Road, <b>Torquay,</b> Devon	Queen Elizabeth Home of Recovery	Both	Newly blind requiring rehabilitation	—	27	None
	(9) Westlands, Cold Bath Road, <b>Harrogate,</b> Yorkshire	Permanent	Both	Deaf-Blind	Yes	20	None
	(10) Fellowship House, Trinity Road, <b>Hoylake,</b> Cheshire	Permanent and Holiday	Both	Deaf-Blind	Yes	28	None
	(11) The Hostel, 2 Lancaster Avenue, Wimbledon, <b>London, S.W.19</b>	Hostel for workers	Both	Workers in sighted industry	—	23	None
	(12) 31 Palace Court, <b>London, W.2</b>	Hostel for workers	Both	Office workers	—	11	None
	(13) School of Shorthand Typing and Telephony, Oldbury Grange, <b>Bridgnorth,</b> Shropshire	Training Establish- ment	Both	Trainees in Telephony and Shorthand - Typing	—	24	None
	(14) Hostel for Students, 79 Holland Park, <b>London, W.11</b>	Hostel for Students	Both	Students	—	40	None

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North London Homes for the Blind, <b>Original Address :—</b> 65/77 Hanley Road, Finsbury Park, London, N.4 <b>Temporarily evacuated to :</b> "Cleveland's," Heaton, Bolton, Lancs.	(1) "Cleveland's," Heaton, <b>Bolton</b> (2) "Dunwithins," Heaton, <b>Bolton</b> (3) "Harst Bank," Heaton <b>Bolton</b> (4) "Egerton Hall," Egerton, <b>Nr. Bolton</b>	Permanent	Both	Aged, both able-bodied and infirm	Yes	120	None
North Wales Society for the Blind, 204 High Street, Bangor, Caernarvonshire	Llys Onnen Home for the Blind, <b>Abergele, N. Wales</b>	Permanent and Holiday	Both	Permanent cases if homeless, not over 70 and not requir- ing medical atten- tion. Holiday: 14- day limit, May 1- Sept. 30; period not limited, Sept. 30-April 30	No	14 to 16	Permanent residents at present limited to blind of N. Wales. No vacancies. Holiday residents taken from any area providing there is accommoda- tion
Northamptonshire (Town and County) Association for the Blind), 21-25 Gray Street, Northampton	Darsdale ( <i>not yet opened</i> ) Chelverstone Road, Raunds, <b>Nr. Wellingborough,</b> Northants	Permanent	Both	Aged	Yes	Estima- ted 18	Northamptonshire

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Northern Counties Associ- ation for the Blind, 17 Blenheim Terrace Leeds, 2	(1) "Springhill," <b>Nelson,</b> Lancs. (2) "Oaklands," <b>Holmfirth,</b> Yorks.	Permanent  Permanent	Both  Blind women	Able-bodied blind, any age, not need- ing special attention  As (1)	No  No	20 men 17 women  25	Preference given to per- sons from the North  As (1)
Northumberland County Council (County Medical Officer), County Hall, Newcastle-upon-Tyne	Nicholas Garrow Home for the Blind, Hepscott Manor, <b>Morpeth</b>	Permanent	Both	Physically fit	Con- sidered on merit	23	Preference to county blind
(Norwich) Institution for the Blind, 132 Magdalen Street, Norwich	(Norwich) Institution for the Blind, 132 Magdalen Street, <b>Norwich</b>	Permanent	Both	Aged blind	No	45	None
Portsmouth Voluntary Association for the Blind, 182 Fratton Road, Portsmouth	Jubilee Home for the Aged and Infirm Blind, Southampton Road, Wymering, <b>Portsmouth</b>	Permanent	Both	Aged and infirm, but otherwise fit	No special accom- moda- tion	24	Portsmouth
Royal Institution for the Blind, Frizinghall, Bradford	(1) Frederick Priest- man Home for Men, Lynthorne Road, Frizinghall, <b>Bradford</b>	Permanent	Men	Aged or blind and deaf-blind men who are not con- fined to bed	Usually local men	17	Bradford or West Riding

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	(2) Oakhurst Hostel and Home for Women Oak Avenue, Manningham, <b>Bradford</b>	Permanent Home. Hostel for Workers	Women	As (1)	As (1)	19	As (1)
Royal Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland, Inc., Institution for the Blind, 50 Granby Street, Leicester	The Rutland Home for the Blind, 11 Boscombe Spa Road, <b>Bournemouath</b>	Residential and Holiday	Both	All ages, physically fit	No	24	Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland
Royal London Society for Teaching and Training the Blind, Dorton House, Dorton, Nr. Aylesbury, Bucks.	32 The Avenue, Brondesbury, <b>London, N.W.</b>	Hostel for workers at Salusbury Road Workshops	Women			15	
Royal Midland Institution for the Blind, Chaucer Street, Nottingham	Royal Midland Institution for the Blind, Chaucer Street, <b>Nottingham</b>	Hostels for workers	Both	Workshop workers over 16	—	16	
Royal School for the Indigent Blind, Leatherhead	(1) Victoria House Epsom Road, <b>Leatherhead</b> (2) Beechwood Epsom Road, <b>Leatherhead</b>	Permanent Permanent	Blind women Blind women	Unemployable Own workshop employees	Yes Yes	20 12	None

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Royal Sheffield Institution for the Blind, 5 Mappin Street, West Street, Sheffield, 1	(1) Cairn Home for Blind Men, 58 Selbourne Road, Crosspool, <b>Sheffield, 10</b>	Permanent	Blind men	Aged and infirm	Yes	12	Preference to Sheffield people, but all appli- cations considered
	(2) Overend Cottages for the Aged Blind, 45-56 Selbourne Road, Crosspool, <b>Sheffield, 10</b>	Permanent	Blind women and married couples	Aged and infirm	Yes	13	As (1)
Royal Victoria School for the Blind Benwell Dene, Newcastle-upon-Tyne	(1) Benwell Cottage		Blind men	Trainees over 16	—	20	
	(2) Benwell Grange		Blind women	Trainees over 16	—	12	
St. Dunstan's 191 Marylebone Road, London, N.W.1	(1) St. Dunstan's, Ovingdean <b>Brighton</b>	Training Centre	Blind men and women	Persons blinded on war service	—	138	None
	(2) West House, Portland Place, <b>Brighton</b>	Holiday and Con- valescent Home	Blind men	Persons blinded on war service	—	80	None
	(3) St. Dunstan's, Wimbourne Place South Shore, Blackpool	Holiday	Blind men	Persons blinded on war service	—	31	None



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St. John's Guild for the Blind, Applegarth Rutland Road, Maidenhead, Berks.	(1) St. Raphael's Guest House, 29 Avenue Road, <b>St. Albans</b> , Herts.	Permanent	Blind women	Any age in good health	Yes	14	None, but preference to members of St. John's Guild
	(2) St. John's Guest House, 1 Shakespeare Road, <b>Worthing</b>	Permanent	Blind women	Professional class	Yes	10	None
Servers of the Blind League, 28 Manchester Street, London, W.1	(1) Arretton House, Home for the Blind, Horsell Common, <b>Woking</b> , Surrey	Permanent	Both	Aged	Not as a rule, but can take up to about 6	40	None
	(2) Bolney Court Home for the Blind, <b>Nr. Hayward's Heath</b> , Sussex	Permanent	Both	Aged and infirm with wing for 11 blind ladies of good edu- cation and 3 blind gentlemen	As (1)	Approx. 80	None
Southampton Corporation (Blind Welfare Officer), 43 The Avenue, Southampton. Tel. 4303	"Hillfield," Home for the Aged Blind Bassett Avenue <b>Southampton</b> . Tel. 68143	Permanent	Both	Aged but not bed- ridden cases	Yes	26	Southampton area
Stoke-on-Trent Blind Wel- fare Committee, High Street East, Fenton, Stoke-on-Trent.	King George V Memorial Home for the Blind Longton Road, Trentham, <b>Stoke-on-Trent</b>	Permanent	Both	Persons with unsatis- factory home con- ditions	Yes	16	Stoke-on-Trent

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Surrey Voluntary Association for the Blind, Public Health Dept., County Hall, Kingston, Surrey	10A Claremont Gardens, <b>Surbiton</b> , Surrey	Apartment House	Blind women	Only persons able to look after themselves and their bed sitting-room	No	9	Surrey County registered
West Sussex County Council (T. C. Hayward, C.B.E.), County Hall, Chichester	The Worthing Home for the Blind, Byron Road, <b>Worthing</b>	Permanent	Both	Able-bodied adults — no limits on age	No	12	Worthing and Administrative County of West Sussex
(Wakefield area) West Riding Voluntary Association for the Blind, 29 Peterson Road, Wakefield, Yorks.	29 Peterson Road, <b>Wakefield</b> , Yorks.	Permanent	Blind women	Any age, provided in reasonable health	No	10	Preference to local applicants
Wales and Monmouthshire Regional Council for the Blind, Southerndown Rest for the Blind, N. Bridgend, Glam.	(1) The Lawn, Russell Road, <b>Rhyl</b> Flintshire. (Apply to the Matron)	Permanent and Holiday	Blind men, women, and children	Those not requiring nursing or special attention	—	When complete 40-50	None
	(2) Southerndown Rest for the Blind, <b>Nr. Bridgend</b> , Glam.	Permanent and Holiday	Blind men, women, and children	Those not requiring nursing or special attention	—	When complete about 80-100	None

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Warwickshire Association for the Blind, 14 Northgate Street, Warwick	Tower House, 78 High Street, Hillmorton, <b>Rugby</b>	Permanent. Occasional vacancies for Holiday Cases	Blind women	Home and industrial workers	Accept if neces- sary	11	Permanent Warwick- shire. Holiday, none, but must be capable of looking after and catering for them- selves
Wycliffe Society for Helping the Blind, 1 Mill Hill Lane, Leicester	Home of Rest, Gedding Road, <b>Leicester</b>	Permanent	Both	Necessitous blind in good health	No	56	Leicester City, County of Leicestershire and Rutland

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